

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the coast, and milder weather is becoming general over this Province. Cold weather with light snowfalls continues in the Prairies.

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UNEASY SITUATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Forthcoming Session of British Columbia House Promises Heavy Programme

LEGISLATURE FACES THORN STREWN PATH

Many Difficulties Beset Members of House at Session to Open Late Next Month

TAX REVISION PREDOMINATES

Liquor Regulations, Pacific Great Eastern Railway, School Taxation, Road Issues Will Be Presented

THE COMING session of the Legislature, which will open on January 28, will assuredly be a more interesting one than was the last meeting of the House. The Government had a full year within which to administer the affairs of the Province, and is therefore much better acquainted with the routine of business.

The former session opened with the Government new to the task which was before it, and, in addition, not fully informed with regard to the requirements of the year.

A year in office has altered that situation very materially. The ministers have had in their departments the opportunity of studying the requirements and have profited by experience. Undoubtedly, they have learned the weaknesses connected with the various departments, and will be able to suggest improvements.

LIQUOR CONTROL

There are some major questions likely to come up at the approaching session which arise out of the courses followed by the Government. One of these will deal with the administration of the liquor business. Mr. A. F. Griffiths has been, for some time, acting in the capacity of a commissioner for investigating the conditions prior to his appointment with the Government connected with the liquor control. His report has not yet been filed, although the Attorney-General, under whose department this issue falls, announces that he expects to have this report very shortly.

No hint has been given by the Government indicating the lines of the report or what reforms may be anticipated.

It is possible that arising out of the report covering the administration of the liquor business, there may be legislative action required to be put into force, and, if so, such legislation will likely be introduced this session.

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Signs Agreement on Alberta Lands



Premier J. E. Brownlee

Who yesterday reached a settlement with the Alberta Government on the natural resources of his province will be returned. The pact will, of course, be ratified by the Legislature at its next session.

MANITOBA AND ALBERTA SIGN UP RESOURCES

Agreements Are Reached by Two Provinces With Federal Government for Return of Domain

LEGISLATURES TO RATIFY LATER ON

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The agreements for the return of the natural resources to the Provinces of Manitoba and Alberta were signed in the Privy Council Chamber this afternoon.

The Manitoba agreement was the first to be signed. Following that, the Alberta representative signed the agreements. A statement expressing satisfaction at the conclusion of the Manitoba agreement was handed out by Premier John Bracken.

JUST BE RATIFIED

The agreements have to be ratified by the Dominion Parliament and the Legislatures of the two provinces before they become effective.

Under the agreements Manitoba gets back her natural resources, retains her annual subsidy of \$562,000, which will be increased up to a maximum of \$1,25,000 as her population increases, and a flat sum of \$4,600,000 in payment of the alienated lands previous to 1912.

ALBERTA'S PART

Alberta gets her natural resources back, receives the same subsidy as Manitoba with the exception of increases as the population increases. A commission will be appointed to investigate what further payment the province is entitled to in view of resources alienated. The commission will be composed of Judge W. F. A. Turner, of Saskatchewan; Mr. C. M. Bowes, of Waterloo, Ont., and Mayor Fred Osborne, of Calgary.

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From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, Dec. 15

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 7:50 a.m. o'clock.

Sun Sets: 4:18 p.m. o'clock.

High Tide: 12:02 p.m., 10.2 feet.

Low Tide: 8:36 p.m., 6.5 feet.

Sports

Tommy Fielding will battle either Al Foreman or "Willie" Carter in the 100 yards on December 22. Canadians take lead in Canadian Section of N.H.L. Toronto Leopards out. Rangers in overtime. Pirates win. American School. J.B.A. seniors. Victoria College intermediates. Set-back of season in exhibition Rugby. Y.M.C.A. swamps Canadian. Scott University School and J.B.A.A. intermediates battle to draw.

F.C.C.'s put Jokers out of existence. English footballers leave Victoria City in league fixture. English editor wants Carriers barred from fighting. Diners. Canadian Interprovincial bout. Will refuse to grant permission for Wilson to appear.

The News

Local and Provincial—Tax revision a predominante in work of coming session.

Imperial and Foreign—Delicate situation has arisen between Japan and Russia over sale of Japanese in Manchuria.

Manitoba and Alberta sign agreements with Federal Government for return of natural resources. Commuter parade in New York broken up and many are arrested. Extensive search about to be made for Eielson, aviator who has been lost since November 9.

MARTYRDOM REFUSED TO COMMUNISTS

President Hoover Gives Orders to Have Members of Party Sent Back to Their Parents

SHORT WORK WITH RED FLAG WAVERS

Thirty-Six Arrested While Parading in Front of White House, but All Are Soon Discharged

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14.—President Hoover has thirty-three Communists released from jail today after their arrest during a demonstration in front of the White House, taking the position that they should be "sent to their parents" instead of granting them "the favor of cheap martyrdom." His action introduces something new into the handling of such anasmodic demonstrations which occur in front of the White House, the Capitol and Foreign Embassies.

There have been numbers of such in recent years, especially after questions in connection with foreign policies had been given unusual attention. These invariably have been orderly, as was the one today, but heretofore those arrested in front of the White House have generally been required to post bond for their release.

It is possible that three planes which had been sent to Vancouver and Seattle to take part in the hunt will be flown to Alaska on floats and there converted to skis. It is reported. The search for Eielson was interrupted recently when the only planes left in Alaska "cracked up" during the hunt.

The young men and young women had spent two and one-half hours in various police stations and the House of Detention before Captain J. P. Carroll, of the Park Police, received the request for their release.

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TICKET OWNER CALLS POLICE TO HIS HELP

Woman Dreamed Number of Ticket He Held Would Win Lottery and Crowd Tries to Get It

GETS UP LOTTERY AND MAKES MONEY

LINARES, Spain, Dec. 14.—Police were called to protect a man owning a lottery ticket that a woman of this town dreamed would be the lucky number of a forthcoming lottery.

The woman dreamed that a certain ticket number would win the grand prize, the big prize of the Christmas lottery, a value of 15,000,000 pesetas. Everybody in town heard about the dream, and then every shopkeeper actually held the ticket number the woman had mentioned.

A great crowd rushed to the shopkeeper's place of business, clamoring for chance to buy the ticket. The mob broke the windows, wrecked the store and almost suffocated the ticket holder before the police came to the rescue.

The people were then herded into a long line and the shopkeeper established his own private lottery, selling four thousand shares in his ticket and making a huge profit in a few hours.

Inhumanity to Indian Girl-Wives Creates Suicide Epidemic

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14 (British United Press)—The authorities are alarmed at the deplored increase in Calcutta of suicides among Bengali girl-wives. Scarcely a week passes without at least two cases being reported. The favorite method of termination is to force a draught of mustard oil in which opium had been mixed, but since the introduction of a strict supervision of drug stores these unhappy women have taken to drenching their clothing with paraffin and burning themselves to death.

The coroners' inquiries invariably show that the wives still in their teens and often immature, are driven to death by inhuman cruelty in the home. Sometimes the husband is the cause, but most frequently his mother, sisters and other relatives are responsible.

In one of recent cases reported the jury returned a verdict of suicide on account of ill-treatment by the husband and his mother, their inhumanity being due to the failure of the girl-wife to bear children.

It was revealed in the other case that the victim, Parulabati Dasi, aged sixteen, informed a doctor as she lay dying that her mother-in-law was always nagging and suggesting that she would burn or poison herself because her father had not given her a gold necklace.

SPORTSMAN DIES

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—Alf. Wilgress, proprietor of the Half Way Hotel at Northfield, B.C., died tonight at Nanaimo Hospital following an operation.

Mr. Wilgress leaves a large number of relatives in Nanaimo and vicinity. He was well known in trapping and other sporting circles.

Victoria Chosen For Meetings of Fair Association

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Mr. C. M. Rolston, of Vancouver, B.C., was elected president of the North Pacific Fair Association at the closing session of its annual meeting today. He succeeds Mr. R. R. Sommerville, of Centralia, Wash. Mr. Erle J. Barnes, of Olympia, Wash., was elected vice-president and Mr. H. C. Browne, of Portland, Ore., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Victoria, B.C., was selected for the 1930 meeting.

FAIRY MEN OF AIR WILL MAKE SEARCH

Some of Best Known Aviators Engaged to Try to Find Eielson, Lost in Wastes Since Nov. 9

ENTERPRISE WILL BE VERY DANGEROUS

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 14.—Bound for the barren wastes of the Alaskan Arctic where they will take up the aerial search for Carl Ben Eielson, famous northern flyer, who has been missing since November 9, six well-known Canadian pilots will reach Vancouver on Tuesday from Ontario and Manitoba.

It is possible that three planes which had been sent to Vancouver and Seattle to take part in the hunt will be flown to Alaska on floats and there converted to skis. It is reported. The search for Eielson was interrupted recently when the only planes left in Alaska "cracked up" during the hunt.

DAKIN AVIATORS JOIN

Heading the party will be Captain H. A. Oaks, of Winnipeg, winner of the McKee trophy for the best Canadian air achievement of 1927. With him will be Pat Reed, famed as "bad weather" pilot, and Bill Roach. All three are members of the flying staff of the Northern Aerial Mineral Explorers, Ltd., a firm which operates a score of planes in exploration and development work in Ontario and Manitoba.

The other three pilots are Clifford Swartsmans, Head of the Toronto and Western Hikes, well-known flyers of the Ontario air service, the Provincial Government organization which flies thousands of miles each

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Government Will Have Hard Times Over Mines Bill

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The MacDonald Labor Government is facing stormy days with the mounting storm of opposition to the Coal Mines Bill. Rumors of its impending defeat have been swayed following defeat by rumors of concessions that will avert disaster.

The turning point of the situation lies in a Conservative amendment to the bill that will be drafted during the week-end. In the voting next Thursday the Conservative amendment will have precedence over the Liberal, and it is therefore on the Conservative amendment the House of Commons will first divide.

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LIBERALS REVOLT AGAINST LEADER

BRIITISH UNITED PRESS—London, Dec. 14.—Two prominent Liberals, Mr. Walter Runciman and Sir Donald Maclean, have decided not to support Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George when he moves the rejection of the Government Coal Mines Bill in the House of Commons. The view of these two politicians is that the Liberal should first hear the Bill expounded before framing amendments, because it is a compromise.

CONTRACT AWARDED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The Todd Drydock plant here was awarded a \$300,000 contract today to repair the Alaska S. S. Company freighter "Depere" which struck rocks of Cape Decision recently and was run on the beach.

Safe Home After Thrilling Adventures



EXPERIMENT OF INVENTOR NEAR DEADLY

London, Dec. 14.—Lady Austen Chamberlain, wife of the former British Foreign Minister, is breathing easily again now that the Italian treasure ship, the Leonardo de Vinci, made port safely and the priceless works of art of the old masters are resting in the basement of the Royal Academy to wait hanging at the great exhibition which will open January 1.

Lady Chamberlain, who is chairman of the exhibition and who was giving his consent to move the famous Italian primitives to London, lived through several bad days in London last week but fended off the week's tremendous gale and while the cargo was being removed on trucks from the docks to the Academy courtyard.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENED

"I knew if anything happened to any of those pictures," she said. "I might as well jump off London Bridge, because I was the one who asked to police to mail a bomb to me." Lady Chamberlain is a gracious lady with a soft voice and delightful manner that has won the title of one of England's most charming hostesses.

"He was perfectly charming," she said. "He was terribly amused when I asked for one very fine Botticelli painting. He located it in his home November 5, and planned to manufacture a dozen similar devices for distribution throughout the United States."

Cadwell said the bomb he sent Scott was an experiment to test the advisability of using the mails in bomb distribution. Scott, he was made while living in Townsend, Tenn., wrapped an innocent-looking package, packed with dynamite, and mailed it to him. Scott located it in his home on November 29, and was seriously injured in an explosion which followed. Three bystanders were wounded. Half an hour after the bomb had exploded Scott received a telegram warning him to get out of the package from Los Angeles. The message was signed "Postmaster."

Police said the bomb was mailed after tracing the telegram to him. Postmarks on the package enclosing the bomb also were used. The search for the package was made by the police.

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**DALLAS HOTEL
POPULAR PLACE
IN EARLY DAYS**

Was Built by Pioneer Hotelman, With Visions of Victoria as a Tourist Resort —Landmark Passes

**Banqueting Place
And Noted Resort**

With the passing of the Dallas Hotel an interesting landmark will vanish from the Dallas waterfront. The announcement of its approach and demolition recalls the tradition of the old hotel's opening. Its builder was a pioneer hotel man of Victoria, and, like many pioneers, he did not reap the rewards his faith had confided up when he planned its erection. In those days there were no tourist associations or publicity bureaus to broadcast the merits of the city, and its surroundings. He died when there were a few who appreciated the desirability of Victoria as a place of residence and its possibilities as a centre of natural beauties. One of them was the late Mr. William Jensen, of Danish extraction, who came to Victoria in 1886 and in time became prominent in the Occidental Hotel, situated at the corner of Wharf and Johnson Streets, where he conducted a first class family hotel and prospered.

When the British Pacific excitement was at its peak, and the late Mr. R. P. Rithet announced extensive development at the outer docks, following his appointment by the Canadian Legislator. Prompt indorsement was hoped for in order that legislation might be prepared for consideration at the next session of the Parliament.

The object of the mothers' pensions legislation, as it stands today, is to keep the family together in the event of the loss of the father. In its extended form, assistance would be provided for the children in the event of the death of the mother, a motherless family. It is recognized, having just as great value to the nation as a fatherless family; and also, logically, having the same claims to sympathy and help.

AUSTRIAN CONSUL

LONDON, Dec. 14.—British United Press is reliably informed that Herr Karl Kleinhwastcher, former Austrian Consul in New York, has been appointed to represent Austria at Ottawa.

At the present time electric bells and lighting were beginning to come into use, and the premises were equipped with these innovations, the circumstances being widely advertised. The hotel had accommodation for one hundred guests, being larger than the Driard, for many years Victoria's leading hotel. All the construction was of wood, and the woodwork being especially attractive and mainly of native cedar. Douglas fir not having attained its reputation as an outstanding interior wood at that time.

It had been the builder's intention to rent the hotel when finished, but not being able to do so, he decided to operate it himself. Everything went well until the smallpox broke out, the case number. At the time of its appearance the hotel was accommodating fifty guests, according to Mr. W. Hornaby, a nephew of the builder residing in Victoria; but in twenty-four hours after the news circulated not one remained. This plague interfered with Victoria's trade for a period of three months.

Mr. Hornaby recalls that, in order to accommodate passengers landing at the outer docks, his uncle had an elevated boardwalk constructed from the docks to the hotel. Making a hotel in the vicinity of the outer wharves at that time was a trying proposition under the best of circumstances, but the builder, who was not averse to that, was at the mercy of the hackmen, who taxed them anything from a dollar up for transportation to or from the city.

"YOUNG AMERICA" When the electric railway steam powerhouse, then located on Store Street, was destroyed by fire, Mr. Hornaby recalls that his uncle had hired the bus "Young America," which a great many Victorians used to take to the bus station on Sunday days, and placed it on the run from town to the hotel for the benefit of the guests, carrying citizens as well from point to point along the route, until the street car service had been re-established.

Last year the Dallas Hotel was the leading hotel of Victoria for visitors sojourning any length of time in the city, and was the place chosen for the principal banquets organized by the various societies of Victoria, covering a long period. It was also the headquarters of the Victoria pilots for a time.

The wing headquarters will hold a meeting in the YMCA on Saturday, December 21, at 9:45 a.m. All flights are requested to have representatives present. Copies of the V.M.A.L. constitution may be obtained from Mr. Vivian Shoemaker, of the YMCA.

Flights now organized must hand in a list of their officers, members and their addresses, and place of meeting, to Wing Recording Officer Orville "Bill" Findlay, either at the YMCA or Room 2, Victoria High School, before Saturday next.

Those who are wishing to join the league may hand in their names at the YMCA, and they will be assigned to a flight.

**WOULD EXTEND
PENSIONS ACT**

VICTORIA INSTITUTE FIRST TO ENDORSE PRINCIPLE LAID DOWN AT CONFERENCE

B.C. Government to Be Asked to Amend Mothers' Pensions Act to Assist Children's Breadwinners

Victoria Women's Institute is the first institute in British Columbia to endorse the principle of the extension of mothers' pensions as outlined in a resolution passed at a conference held at Kelowna in November.

At its annual meeting here last Friday, the members expressed their approval of this resolution, which reads as follows:

"Whereas there are many cases in the province of British Columbia in which, owing to the death or disability of the mother, a family of young children is left unprovided for; and whereas in a number of such cases the family is being maintained by the male parent, grandfather or other relative with great difficulty and expense; and whereas the Mothers' Pensions Act does not apply in such cases; therefore, be it resolved that the Government of the province of British Columbia be requested to invite the Legis-

Dies From Effect of Gas PoisoningCAPT. GEORGE F. KERR, V.C.
Toronto just recently returned from a dinner in London, who was found dead in the garage at his home from the effects of carbon monoxide.**Prices of Fruit
Have Increased
Claim Committee**

VERNON, Dec. 14.—Mr. F. M. Black, chairman of the committee of direction speaking to the Vernon Board of Trade, told of the success which had been achieved by fruit growers and the large increase in prices obtained last year. The average price obtained for a box of apples he showed to be \$1.86. He spoke of conversations with the bankers in Penticton, Kelowna and Vernon, in which the movement of the financial situation was stressed.

In replying to charges made by Mr. A. T. Howe, president of the Vernon Board of Trade, that growers are being ruined by an accumulation of charges by an extravagant body with three autocrats in control, Mr. Black said that the secret of the amount spent by the committee, which for the year to March 31, 1929, was \$59,563.15, which amounted to 1.06 per cent of the shipments made.

**U.S. Delegation
Preparing to Go
To Naval Parley**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14.—Preparations for American participation in the London Naval Conference, moved forward in Washington today from three sources. The House unanimously adopted a resolution to provide \$200,000 to meet the expenses of the American delegation. It goes now to the Senate.

Secretary Sumner Welles, the delegation's sole sail on the United States steamship, George Washington. It probably will leave about January 10. The American delegates who have been holding daily sessions to go over details of the naval situation, continued their study.

In addition, preparation was made for the reception here the first of the week of the Japanese delegation which is en route to London.

**FAMOUS MEN
OF AIR WILL
MAKE SEARCH**Continued from Page 1
year in five patrols over Ontario's vast lumber and pulp forests.**SEARCH TO BE INTENSIVE**

Official word that the Canadian pilot search for the missing fliers will be intensified came from the search reached Vancouver on Saturday afternoon, in telegrams to Major D. R. McLaren, D.S.O., British Columbia member of Western Canada Airways Ltd., and W. T. Siers, of Winnipeg, chief air engineer for Western Canada Airways, who is in Vancouver on a brief holiday.

The search is being organized by the Fairchild Aviation Corporation at the request of the Aviation Corporation of New York, the \$100,000 holding company which controls Eielson's firm in Alaska.

Three planes are being shipped to the coast, one from Montreal to Vancouver, another from Chicago to Seattle and a third from Los Angeles to Seattle.

It was planned to ship these planes to Alaska by steamer, but private advices received from the chosen pilots indicated that they are considering the possibility of fitting pontoons here and flying North.

**MARTYRDOM
REFUSED TO
COMMUNISTS**Continued from Page 1
from the White House. They were charged with parading without a permit.**PRESIDENT'S ORDERS**

The White House issued the following statement: "The President considers that the misguided youths, calling themselves Communists, who have been arrested for demonstrating in front of the executive offices should be released and sent to their parents.

"He does not believe that any such disturbance seriously endangers the Republic, and that a night in jail is only doing them the favor of cheap martyrdom."

The arrests were made at 2:30 p.m., when fourteen girls and twenty-two young men gathered at the West gate of the White House grounds, carrying placards which bore such phrases as "Defend the Rioting Masses of Haiti Against Imperialism" and "The Hellion, Paul is Wall Street's Declaration of War."

The signs were confiscated without resistance and five policemen walked the demonstrators over the half-mile to the District of Columbia Building with out disturbance.

TAKEN IN CHARGE

On the way to the District Building, the Communists sang "Wave the Scarlet Banner." The procession was orderly. At the District Building all thirty-six were booked on the same charge and their hearings were set for January 10.

Four of the men gave their ages at less than seventeen years and were taken to the juvenile home. The remainder were scattered through precinct police stations.

The order for their release came before many of them were assigned to cells.

Eugen Bender, of Philadelphia,

who described himself as spokesman for the group, announced that another demonstration would be held tonight half way between the White House and the Capitol on Pennsylvania Avenue.

CLASH WITH POLICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fourteen men and women were arrested and two policemen were injured today in later demonstrations staged by Communists, who carried banners applauding the Haitian revolt.

The rioting had been broken in front of the City Hall by a charge of mounted police.

The Communists retreated to Union Square to start their demonstrations anew, but bolted and fled into the safety of their own building, the Workers' Centre, when police followed.

When orders to disperse went unheeded the mounted police charged again. The strikebreakers then made a dash for the City Hall, sweeping through a line of police.

Police stationed inside the building stemmed the rush, and after the first ten of their number entering the City Hall had been placed under arrest, the others turned and fled. Patrolman Earl Oonyou suffered a broken shoulder and Patrolman John Hennessey received a severe beating.

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STREWN PATH**

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P.G.E. RAILWAY

The session of the Legislature was not complete without some reference to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This will unquestionably come before the House during the session in the form of an order if only along the line of questions from the Opposition as to what progress has been made in the direction of solving the problem which faces the Province in this regard.

It is anticipated that at least an interim report will be forthcoming from the engineers and others who investigated the resources of the railway along the line of the proposed scheme of development to the Peace River and of the subsidiary land blocks which were set aside some years ago to serve as a means of carrying out the sale of the line.

The engineers are very busy endeavoring to get the report covering the season's work ready by the time about the beginning of the year. Even if this is forthcoming it is not to be expected that any action will be taken at the session. The report is one that will be for the use of the Government in common with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. These companies will require a good deal of time to peruse it, and frame a policy resulting therefrom. It is therefore not within the range of likelihood that anything of a definite character will be expected to be passed before the Government, so that it in turn, could be communicated to the Legislature at this sitting.

ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENTS

Another matter which will have its place on the business of the session will be that which has reference to the adjustment of the economic position of the Province, which will be, in part, dependent upon the report received relative to the Sumas reclamation scheme. The various other water schemes connected with land irrigation, the position of the fruit industry and the adjustment of the finances of the Province which will follow the settlement of these problems.

These subjects, taking in the Government policy relative to the land problems and the announced intention of taking a decided loan on the part of the province in order to bring about a business-like settlement, will be the subject of discussion without doubt, as the policy followed by the State government will in this connection come into review and criticism.

There is associated with this the effect upon the general financial situation in the province, and the method to be adopted for inducing the people to settle, so that the burden may be borne by increased numbers. A move in this direction has been made during the past year, but it is known that the Premier has very pronounced views along the line of increasing the utilization of the natural resources of British Columbia to the very fullest.

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ROAD POLICY

In the matter of public works, Hon. N. S. Lougheed, it is expected will bring down a comprehensive policy looking to the improvement of the highway system of the province. The Minister of Public Works is exceedingly practical with respect to roads, and believes in doing a great deal of work in a manner that will make for permanency. This policy has been followed out in a marked degree during the last year. With the experience of the twelve months in office, it is to be expected that he will evolve a more progressive policy than has been followed in the past.

One of the roads that will receive attention is the province's share of the Big Bend of the Columbia River highway. The minister has suggested that the provincial road builders will be at the end of their section to welcome the Dominion builders, when they arrive at the dividing point.

SCHOOL TAXATION

The school policy which Hon. J. Hinckley will bring down will be watched with great interest. The minister has set out to solve the matter of taxation for school purposes, and when his policy is enunciated and endorsed as far as can be by his colleagues in the cabinet, it will be of interest to many people throughout the province that a great stride will have been made in the line of finding a just method of meeting the costs of the schools.

The Minister of Education has sought the opinions of a very wide section of the residents of the province. He is forming his opinion without preconceived notions, but rather with the idea of serving the great bulk of the population, and make the taxation for schools without being in some upon any classes.

This will be the great question to be discussed in the House, dealing with the Department of Education.

MANY PROBLEMS

Every department of the administration has its problems, which will be fruitful of at least some legislation during the coming session. At the same time it is not expected that the Legislature will be asked to commit the error of passing laws to meet each and every difficulty that may be encountered in carrying out the affairs of government.

The session should not be a long one as far as can be learned, unless some members develop a desire in a policy of speaking, and speaking at great length, on all subjects.

NO COMPULSORY TRAINING

In the Speech from the Throne opening the regular session of the Federal Parliament at Canberra, Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General, said it had been decided to replace compulsory military training in the Commonwealth with a volunteer system. The same organization heretofore in force will remain, however.

No decision has been reached regarding a separate organization for the Commonwealth Air Force.

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To the Electors Of the City of Victoria

On my re-election to the City Council I beg to express my sincere thanks for this expression of your continued confidence.

R. A. C. Dewar
Alderman.

TO THE ELECTORS
I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid vote you recorded in my favor on Thursday last.

Alex Peden

I sincerely thank over sixteen hundred dear friends who remembered me on election day by voting for me (I received one in every three of total votes polled).

Those who voted against me I thank (they will later, I trust, place confidence in me) for helping to pile up such a large vote—a splendid advertisement for our fair city.

R. T. WILLIAMS

REEVE ELRICK TO RUN AGAIN IN ESQUIMALT

Chief Magistrate to Seek Fourth Term in Present Office—Has Had Seven Years of Municipal Work

TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING IN HALL

"After considering the matter very fully, I have again decided to offer myself for re-election as Reeve of the municipality, and having spent over three years in the School Board and three years on the School Board, and that the experience I have gained can be used to greater advantage than ever," stated Reeve James Elrick, of Esquimalt, yesterday.

Reeve Elrick has served as chief magistrate of the district for the past three years, and in the two years he has taken office by acclamation. Previous to holding the reeveship, Mr. Elrick spent four years on the school board and therefore gained considerable knowledge of affairs from the educational standpoint.

Since the electorate put him in as reeve of the district, he has been trying to the welfare of the municipality from every possible angle, have been taken care of and in a satisfactory manner. It was through Reeve Elrick's platform last year and the co-operation of the 1929 council, that the new municipal hall was erected in Esquimalt.

A PROFITABLE YEAR

"After being elected by acclamation the past two years, I still feel that I hold the confidence of the people," Reeve Elrick said. "We have spent a very harmonious and profitable year, and every part of the district has had its share of the general progress of the community."

The policy of last year was most satisfactory, and the firm handling of all our reverted property has been most successful. The property we have been placed on a tax-paying basis and many handsome residences have been built thereon, and I intend to stay by that policy.

"The municipality having outgrown its municipal centre, the council of this year very wisely

Assistant Manager of Vancouver Hotel



MR. THOMAS J. BATHIE

whose recent appointment as assistant manager of the Hotel Vancouver has been received in the hotelery circle. Mr. Bathie has managed many of the city's most important hotels, including the Biltmore Plaza at Long Beach, Biltmore York, Astor, and some of Canada's palatial hotels.

built a new municipal hall, which has been paid for out of the current revenue, and which has caused very favorable comment from those who have the interest of the district at heart. The future of Esquimalt is as bright as ever, brighter than the present, and I am confident that the coming year will see far greater development than has the past.

TO HOLD MEETING

"Previous to the election I shall hold a public meeting, or more, if necessary, when the members of the council and candidates will be invited to address the electorate on their past administration and future policies. I strongly urge all those who are registered on the voter's list to come out and vote on election day, as that is the only way a true expression of opinion can be had in the district.

"Our relations pertaining to the city of Victoria are of the most cordial nature. The policy of bickering for small so-called advantages, which is the future of Esquimalt, has gone, and the people of Esquimalt are willing to pay their share for the services they receive from the city as long as everything is above board.

"The library question, which has been under fire for some time, is long settled, and the service throughout the year has been very satisfactory, and as far as I am concerned there will be no interruption in that mode of obtaining books for the municipality.

"If elected, I will continue in the future, as I have done in the past, to give the good people of Esquimalt a policy of sound economy and general practical administration," stated the Reeve.

A "RADIO NIGHT"

According to Reeve Elrick, it is his intention to hold a "radio night" in Esquimalt, similar to that held in the city of Victoria previous to the election. If things can be arranged, Mr. Elrick will call all councillors, candidates and those seeking the reeveship, to speak over CFCF or CFCR, yet to be named. Esquimalt will have the privilege of speaking for five minutes each.

Speaking on the bus franchise, which two companies are seeking at the present for the district, the Reeve stated that whatever plans went by the council "will prove satisfactory to the ratepayers.

Noted Explorer Reaches Winnipeg



DELEGATES RETURN FROM ORIENTAL TOUR

Mr. John Nelson Describes Visit to Manchuria and Interview With War Lord and Cabinet Members

PEKING ECLIPSED BY NEW CAPITAL

A group of Canadian members of the Institute of Pacific Relations, held at Kyoto last month, returned to the Empress of Russia. It included Mr. George Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kilian, and Professor Angus of Vancouver; Messrs. M. E. Nichols, publisher of The Tribune, and E. J. Tarr, K.C., of Winnipeg; Mr. Francis Hankin and Mr. John Nelson, of Montreal. The last is the honorary secretary of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, through whose interest forty-five Canadians attended the conference.

Several of the party toured China after the conference, and were keen on their arrival to hear the latest political developments from that country.

UNREST IN NORTH CHINA

"We are returning to civilization after spending over three years in the Arctic, of which time is devoted to a study of phenomena at and around the North Magnetic Pole.

JUDGMENT GIVEN AGAINST B.C. PARAMOUNT THEATRES, LTD., FOR DAMAGES

Pedestrian's Head Had Hit Fire Escape While He Was Walking Along Sidewalk

An award of damages for \$475 in favor of Edward Hartley against the B.C. Paramount Theatres, Limited, was made in a judgment handed down yesterday in the County Court by Judge Lampman.

On July 19 last, the plaintiff, while walking along the sidewalk in front of the Capitol Theatre, hit his head against a fire escape and ladder attached to the theatre building and hanging over the sidewalk.

The plaintiff, who is not a young man, claimed that as a result of the accident he was so injured as to be unfit for work for a month, and suffered injurious after-effects, such as a sense of pressure in the head and dizziness. Physicians testified that his symptoms were likely to result from an injury such as he had received.

The defendants claimed that the position of the fire escape at the moment of the accident was not due to any act or default of theirs. It had, apparently, been brought down by the act of someone not in the employ of the theatre, and was hanging along the sidewalk. The usual position of the fire escape gave ample clearance to pedestrians, but evidence showed that at the time of the accident its ladder was bent, and it was only 5 feet from the lower bar of the fire escape.

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The judgment cites a number of cases bearing upon the legal questions at issue, with regard to the responsibility of the defendant, and arrives at the conclusion that "defendants should have anticipated what happened and must be found to have been negligent, and so are responsible for the damages suffered by the plaintiff."

SMALL MUSICIANS GIVE PROGRAMME

Pupils of Miss Beatrice Griffin, A.T.C.M., Heard by Audience at Y.W.C.A. Last Night

The Y.W.C.A. concert room was crowded to capacity last evening when about twenty-five pupils of Miss Beatrice Griffin, A.T.C.M., were heard in recital by parents and other friends. All the young performers were under twelve years of age and there was an especial charm in the playing of the very small children. One of the particularly attractive features of the programme was the toy symphony by ten of the youngest pupils. Phyllis Jordan, Elsie Clarke, Eileen Cross, Harmon Croatley, Kathryn Smith, Peggy Stanly, Theresa Dodds, Gladys Rawlings, Buddy Fisher and Iris Valance, who exhibited a nice rhythmic sense.

Mining Company Spends Big Sum For Materials

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—The United States Smelting & Mining Company will be in the market for about \$20,000,000 worth of materials for its smelting operations at Fairbanks, Alaska, in the next twenty years. Mr. N. C. Stines, mining engineer of Vancouver, B.C., said here today. Mr. Stines remarked that more than \$10,000,000 had already been spent on constructing power plants, dredges, flumes and ditches on the placer fields of Fairbanks region.

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Police Join In Search of Missing Man

When efforts of friends of Mrs. John Johnson, to locate her husband, who has been missing for five weeks, failed, the matter was placed in the hands of the detective department here.

The missing man is described as about five feet nine inches in height, between 155 and 160 pounds in weight, with a ruddy complexion and iron gray hair. He was best known to his friends as "Johnnie."

Mrs. Johnson is at present in Long Island, New York.

WIVES POISONING THEIR HUSBANDS

SZOLNOK, Hungary, Dec. 14.—Four women, one from each of the four provinces of Hungary, were arrested here, accused of wholesale poisoning of husbands and other relatives as a means of obtaining property.

Numerous women have been accused of participating in the murders and they are being tried in batches. The first group went on trial yesterday before Judge Fuchs.

The accused were to the scene, but could not find the man's name or address. The owner of the house is now being sought. Neighbors told the police the man worked as a common laborer at such jobs as

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A Gold Lame Gown, beautifully designed to accentuate the slim line effect, with flounce.

DINNER GOWNS

Handsome Black Velvet Dinner Gown with skirt of flowered velvet.

Black and Gold Net Dinner Gown with foundation of flowered lame.

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The new gowns being shown for this season require a suitable foundation garment to enhance the desired slender line effect. Our new style Corsets, made especially for evening wear, are entirely boneless and are slightly fitted at the waist, made with the new curved bust line, in swan's silk, also in firm brocades, with low-cut or regulation back. We have types suitable for all figures. Our trained corsetieres will gladly fit you with the proper undergarments to give you the new and modish figure lines.



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Large Calls for Automobiles for 1930 Expected

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14 (British United Press)—Beginning with March, 1930, the demand for automobiles will exceed that of 1929. Mr. John J. Raskob, who is attending the

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AN ADMIRABLE INSTITUTION

The growing character of the financial success and prestige of the Bank of Montreal is shown by the decision to appoint Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, former general manager and now a member of the board of directors, as vice-president in charge of British American affairs of the institution. No one connected with the bank more fitted for the duties could have been chosen. Sir Frederick for many years has been one the big personal assets of the bank, an outstanding financier of the country, and, in the quality of the vision he has displayed throughout the war years and in the period of reconstruction, he has proved himself a statesman and entitled to take his place in the roll of the makers of Canada.

Sir Frederick will prove a tower of strength to the Bank of Montreal in the new duties of supervision he will exercise as vice-president, with headquarters in London. The creation of this post is a departure which indicates a growing rapprochement between the finance of this country and that of Great Britain. It is conceivable to believe that the new appointment will have the ultimate effect of interesting British capital in the development of the Dominion to a greater extent than in the past. In developments in this respect no safer, sounder, or more conservative advice could be secured than that which will be available through the exhaustive experience of the new vice-president of the Bank of Montreal. He will be in constant touch with the chief financiers of Great Britain, will be a source of continuous advice to them, and his characteristics and knowledge particularly fit him for the role of guide, philosopher and friend in inducing British capital to come to Canada.

It is, indeed, the characteristics of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor which make him peculiarly fitted for the new task to which he has been assigned by the Bank of Montreal, which for so long has reposed such abiding faith in his judgment and abilities. He is the embodiment of justice in his financial dealings. His word is his bond and into the element of finance he has brought the quality of human kindness. His rich and ripe experience in the finances of this country, and as well in international finance, coupled with intuitive vision as regards prospective developments, make him the ideal representative for building up closer relationships in a monetary sense between Great Britain and this Dominion. No one could represent better the outlook in Canada. Although he will be absent from the Dominion for most of his time in the future he will continue as an asset in our development in a most desirable sphere. The Bank of Montreal has rarely if ever made a more statesmanlike appointment of one fraught with more potentialities for development than that which locates Sir Frederick on its behalf in the centre of Empire.

In the position of general manager of the Bank of Montreal the mantle of Sir Frederick has fallen on the shoulders of Mr. H. B. Mackenzie. He has inherited great traditions of service and has brought to bear on their discharge qualities of a high order. He finds the staff deeply inculcated with the spirit of loyalty, and this he has already shown he has the power of maintaining and perpetuating. Mr. Mackenzie at one time served as manager of the Bank of British North America in this city. There are many here who recall him and are gratified with the outstanding position he has now achieved in the financial affairs of the Dominion. He was a man marked from the beginning for rapid promotion, one who has displayed in a broad way those qualities and characteristics which contribute so largely to the fame of his predecessor in the office he now enjoys. Brief as has been his tenure of the general management it has been sufficient to show that the bank has made wise and far-seeing choice and that its prestige and growing efficiency will be maintained under the management of Mr. Mackenzie.

The roll of names on the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal, headed by the president, Sir Charles Gordon, comprises a number of the best known financiers in Canada. No institution in the country has been more ably directed or so well served during a long term of years. It has won the complete confidence of the public and in doing so has established a most enviable reputation in the world of finance.

EDUCATION AND RELIGION

The reminder by Dean Quinlan that British Columbia is one of the most backward parts of the Empire in encouraging spiritual education in its public schools is one that might be well taken to heart. The Dean contends in an interview that spiritual education is essential to a sound morality and the maintenance of good citizenship. With this position there is an agreement that is not confined to members of the Christian Church. How such morality can be attained without the youth of the land, during their school training, coming under the influence of the Scriptures has not yet been shown by those who oppose such reading in the schools. To open the many doors of knowledge, the doors into the storied past and into Nature's marvels, and never to unlock the life-giving literature upon which his forbears were nurtured, is unfair to the child and leaves undone an important part of the State's work of education.

In this respect British Columbia is the least progressive province in the Dominion. While the Prairie Provinces do not make Bible reading in the schools compulsory, it is permissible in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta by arrangement of the local school boards. Recently Edmonton and Calgary are reported to have initiated the practice under the proviso of the Department of Education, and this permissive clause was recommended for British Columbia at

the last meeting of the provincial Conference of the United Church of Canada. As it stands now, no matter how thoroughly persuaded a community might be that its children should have this advantage, provincial law forbids it. To read a sentence from the Bible at the beginning of the school day is presumably illegal, and might constitute a violation of the law among the most united and enlightened communities attempting it. This state of affairs cannot be defended. The least that can be done is to follow the example of the sister provinces and permit a certain amount of local option in school districts that are of one mind in the matter.

The present situation is anomalous. On the one hand the recital of the Lord's Prayer is permitted, which is itself a portion of Scripture. By this act religion is given a place by the State in the training of the child. Why does the State, having recognized the value of reverence in school life, not go on and bring the child into touch with the vitalizing words of the very book in which the Lord's Prayer is enshrined? Another anomaly is the introduction of Bible selections into the authorized school readers, along with, it is true, selections from Confucius and the Koran. If Scripture passages may properly be studied by the child, possibly under compulsion, in the course of the regular curriculum, what stands in the way of similar passages being read without comment and without compulsory attendance, at the beginning or end of the school day? The whole matter should be reviewed. We hope that Dean Quinlan is correct when he says that the average citizen is becoming restive under a school training which withdraws from his child the very literature which has so profoundly moulded British life. What is clear is that the average citizen has ceased to be indifferent about this vital question.

SEEING THINGS THROUGH

There is a stroke which all cricketers know; it is a splendid scoring stroke if the batsman plays it right through and does not stop half way. If he hesitates, or is not quite sure of it, he will probably be caught out; if he boldly and confidently plays it through to a finish he will score. It is stopping half way that does the mischief. The bowler comes to understand the batsman who is timid and divided in his mind. A wise teacher said long ago: "A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways"; or, as the bowler would say, "let me catch him in two minds and very soon he will be marching back to the pavilion."

We are always reminding ourselves that life is a game, a serious game, but still a game, where the same rules hold as in cricket. In life it is not the beginning only that counts; nor is it the middle only; the good finish also is that needed if we are to score in this great game. Honors go not to the brilliant starters but to the patient and dogged finishers. The Lord of all good men spoke in praise of those who endure to the end, who see the thing through. Life is like a game of cricket in this very serious fact. The difference between the batsman who sees the thing through and the batsman who hesitates in the middle is not that one gets four and the other two, but rather that one scores four and the other goes out. In the game of life which ever way we look at it, whether as a place of industry, or scholarship, or professional life, the patient man wins, and the half-hearted, double-minded man loses. The difference is not between a greater win or lesser, but between winning and losing. The secret of it all is courage and patience in seeing the thing through.

One of the greatest of Englishmen, William Carey, started life as a cobbler, yet, with the help of others, he translated the Bible into sixty-four languages during his wonderful years in India. Once he looked ahead to the time when other men might write about him, and said: "If such a writer give me credit for being a pother, he will describe me justly. Anything beyond that will be too much. I can plot." William Carey saw the thing through. He plodded. Here is an open secret, which is written on the lives of all the greatest of our race. They were great, not simply because they were more clever than the others, but because they could perceive the task before them and persevere. The man who wins is the man who goes through to the end.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 14, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.03	34	50	
Nanaimo	.61	34	47	
Vancouver	.01	32	46	
Kamloops		4	16	
Prince George	trace	0	5	
Estevan Point	.30	38	50	
Rupert	.6	22	23	
Aulin		4	14	
Dawson		14b	10b	
Seattle	trace	44	50	
Portland	.22	38	58	
San Francisco	trace	58	66	
Spokane	.32	32	48	
Los Angeles		58	76	
Penticton	.9	16	28	
Vernon	2	10	21	
Grand Forks	.07	21	31	
Calgary	trace	26	34	
Edmonton		4	20b	0
Swift Current		4	0	4
Prince Albert		2	18b	2b
Qu'Appelle		1	8b	2
Winnipeg		1.2	4b	4

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

SATURDAY

Maximum 50
Minimum 34
Average 42

Minimum on grass 33
General state of weather, cloudy. Bright sunshine, 2 hours 42 minutes; rain, 03.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORT

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E., 6 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.04; calm; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; calm; snowing.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.W., 4 miles; fair.

Tatsoi—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S., 6 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W., 6 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S., 8 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.

There is deep in the hearts of men, with all their faults and all their wickedness, a kind of moral sense which makes it a horror when the weak are trampled on, and there is no one to avenge them.—Mauds Royden.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice, which, the more a man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.—Francis Bacon.

Note and Comment
By R. B. D.

Chill December brings the sleet; Blazing fire and Christmas trees.

No; the above little thing is not our own. It is one of the many little things that have been stored away in the mind, and which pop out like the cuckoo in the turret of the clock, when the machinery of circumstances opens the door. This day is chilly and the sleet is falling. May there be a blazing fire in every house in Victoria every chilly day when the shades of night begin to fall.

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MR. JOHN GAULT

FINANCIER, DIES

GALT, Ont., Dec. 14.—The death occurred today at his residence here of Mr. John Gault, well known in banking and in several cities throughout the Dominion. Mr. Gault followed the banking profession all his life, at one time being assistant general manager of the Merchants' Bank in Montreal, and after manager of the foreign exchange department of the Canadian Trust Company of New York, from which he retired several years ago. It was Mr. Gault who first established a clearing house for banks in Montreal.

STORE HELD UP

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Entering the Victoria Pharmacy, 610 Victoria Drive, Friday evening, two bandits, armed with automatic pistols, held up E. Marsland, clerk, and Mrs. D. G. Harvey, Union Street. Both were compelled to lie on the floor of the store while the robbers looted the cash register of \$45.

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CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Christmas dinner, Empress Hotel grill-room, dinner, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

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THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—Udasians Club, Dominion Hotel, dining-room, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

"The League of Nations" will be the subject of a discourse which Colonel T. A. Hiamp, of Vancouver, assistant to the president of the Canadian National Railways, will give on Monday at 12:10 p.m. at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Victoria Kiwanis Club. The club orchestra will render musical selections.

The Kiwanis luncheon on Tuesday, December 24, will be under the auspices of the boys' work committee of which Mr. W. H. Hauke is the chairman, and it is the intention to entertain on that occasion the Kiwanis Boys' Group at the Y.M.C.A., when each boy will receive a useful present.

During the last twelve months 224 Kiwanis clubs have sponsored the building of sports and landing fields, the marking of air routes and other general aviation assistance, according to monthly reports of the secretaries of the 1,826 Kiwanis clubs in Canada and the United States.

Detective T. Harvey Bamford, of the city detective department, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club's supper session on Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Empress Hotel. He will discuss "The Fingerprint System."

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GAIN AWARDS

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The Robert Arts scholarship in the faculty of arts of Toronto University has been awarded to a student of the Faculties of Law and Medicine, of Ottawa, Ont., a student of the Faculty of Medicine, of the University of Western Ontario, a fourth-year man in modern history, son of Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher of The Lethbridge (Alberta) Herald, was awarded the William H. Wilder scholarship.

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Over the hills and into the valley of the sunset has passed, in the life of Colonel Henry Appleton, one of the most remarkable figures of the British Empire. To him, it would be but another venture into the unknown which he loved so well; always the hills and plains which lie beyond and are to be adventure.

Colonel Appleton had traveled far and led several expeditions through the Himalayas and on to the Pamirs, and had made his home between the great mountain ranges of Central Asia which are peopled by the Kirghiz nomads who, with their wild horses, roam the steppes of that little known and mysterious land.

To hear his recital was to become convinced of the foreign, model civilization and dwell for a while with those primitive people under the guardianship of evil spirits, demons, ogres, and dragons.

Then the ascent with him to the lofty summits of Northern India would lead one along dizzy goat paths which wind round the precipices, scaling sheer, towering, soaring thousands of feet below the observer's feet.

The journey through snow-covered mountain passes, when the native guide would warn all to tread cautiously and not to speak lest the vibration of their voices would start the animals which would be death and the end of the expedition.

Through regions of swollen, impassable rivers, avalanches of snow and falling rocks, he would lead one across the Pamirs and deserts of Kashgar and thence over the Tien Shan—Central Mountains—with peaks of twenty thousand feet, set high and down into a land of Summer, the home of the Kirghiz nomads, the ibex, wild sheep, elk, bears, long-haired tigers, leopards and other wild animals that all dwell in a country that stands just as God made it, without even a vestige of a permanent habitation.

A thrilling account of Colonel Appleton's expedition into the Himalayas was given in an illustrated article in The Mountaineer of Seattle, in December, 1924, entitled "The Himalayas as a Climbing Field," of which he was the author. Appearing, as it did, during the time of the Rongbuk Expedition into the region of the Himalayas, it drew letters of approval to him from all parts of the United States and with them came poems from both American and Canadian poets. Published locally and inspired by Colonel Appleton's experience, it is pointed out, tells a story as related by him entitled:

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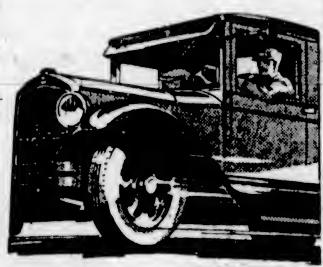
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Suspends License.—The license to sell beer in the property known as the Pacific Hotel, Nanaimo, has been suspended on account of alleged violation of the regulations governing such places. The suspension is made by the Liquor Control Board.

Stratheona Hotel Improvement.—Good progress is being made with the front of the Stratheona store in the Stratheona Hotel Block, which is being remodeled by the hotel management into an addition to the public rooms. An attractive rest room for women has been provided, facing the street, with alcove approach, while sample rooms and other accommodations are being provided in the rear portion of the premises. The design has been most effectively carried out from the suggestions of the proprietor and architect, and will add immeasurably to the appearance of the hotel lobby.

Offer of Christmas Trees.—Mr. Walter Kirt, of 584 John Street, will welcome any application for cutting Christmas trees on his place near Mill Bay. He has five acres of second growth fir on the Old Telegraph Road, twenty-seven and half miles north of the Island Highway, adjacent to Valley Farm. He will be available each evening this week, and on Saturday afternoons, to give personal directions to those persons who care to take advantage of the offer, at the above address, and on Saturday afternoon will be willing to drive to the property in case people wish to have him present during cutting operations.

Announcements

Mary McCoy Jameson, soprano, assisted by Harold Taylor, cellist, and Ira Dilworth, pianist, in recital, Shrine Temple Auditorium, Wednesday, December 18, seats reserved \$1.00; unreserved, 75 cents; students (limited number), 50 cents; at Fletcher Bros' music store.

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With the near approach of Christmas, the Victoria Public Market is exhibiting plentiful signs of coming. A number of stallholders are catering especially to the many families who require articles of the domestic character appropriate to the season. Ropes of cedar boughs, holly wreaths, snowy plants, artificial Pointsettias and other flowers were displayed profusely yesterday. As many stalls orders were being taken for the convenience of last-minute shoppers the market will be open all day on Monday and Tuesday of Christmas week, when among other seasonable merchandise large stocks of flowers will be on sale. In yesterday's trading stallholders reported exceptionally good business. Many articles of description were at the same prices as they were a week ago. With the exception of a good supply of apples very little fruit was offered. Prices were as follows:

Meats—Roast beef, 30 to 35 cents per lb.; boiling beef, 15 cents per lb. and up; mutton, 20 to 25 cents per lb.; shoulder, 20 to 30 cents per lb.; lamb, 40 cents per lb.; shoulder, 35 cents per lb.; mutton, 30 cents per lb.; shoulder, 28 to 30 cents per lb.; veal, 35 cents per lb.; shoulder, 28 to 30 cents per lb.; ham, 45 cents per lb.; bacon, 30 to 35 cents per lb.; back bacon, 30 cents per lb.; boiling fowl, 28 cents per lb.; roasting fowl, 45 cents per lb.

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terday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Rev. Canon Nunnus united in marriage Iris Olga, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton, 81, Charles Street, and Mr. Alvin J. McNally, only son of the late Mr. A. McNally and Mrs. McNally of Cadboro Bay. Only relatives were present. Mr. Burton gave his daughter in marriage. She was beautifully attired in a charming frock of fawn colour, with the belt dipping at the back and a soft hat to top it. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations of a pale hue and maidenhair fern. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper was served, and after Mr. and Mrs. McNally left by the midnight train for Vancouver. After a short honeymoon on the Mainland they will make their home on Hampshire Road. For traveling the bride chose a three-piece costume of brown crepe de Chine, over which was worn a fur coat and hat in suite.

To Entertain Members

Mrs. E. C. Hayward will entertain the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at tea at her home, on Bowker Avenue, tomorrow afternoon, when it is hoped that all members will accept the invitation.

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Tea at Empress

Among those noticed having tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon were Mrs. A. J. O'Reilly, Mrs. William Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Storer Brown, Mrs. H. Hepburn, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. D. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. F. Mausell, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Miss Ruth Tryon, Mr. Ira Dilworth, Miss McMullin, Captain John H. Reilly, Mr. F. J. O'Reilly, Mrs. Blanche Key, the Misses Margaret and Ethel Lougheed, Miss Betty Streatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Heintz, Mr. Merrick, Mrs. Walls, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Tillman, Miss Dorothy Allan, Miss Betty Bapty, Miss Patay Rines, Miss Helen Crawford, Miss Nan Eve, Miss Dorothy Hornbrook, Miss Helen Eve, Miss Nan Eve, Mrs. E. B. C. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. A. Proctor. During the tea hour the orchestra played a delightful programme of musical numbers in honor of Miss Honora Strelak, who was the raison d'être of a large tea party, the Wedding March was played.

Tea for Bride-Elect

Miss Honora Strelak was the guest of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel by Mrs. R. Kipling, Mrs. Margaret Stewart and Mrs. Fraser Lester. Miss Strelak was presented with a silver entree dish by the guests who included Mrs. W. R. Strelak, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. W. J. Cullum, Miss Mary, Mrs. M. Russell, Miss Beatrice Porter, Miss Noreen Farquhar, Miss Mabel Yard and Miss Marlon James. Mrs. Strelak and Mrs. W. J. Cullum presided at the tea table.

Birthday Party

Mrs. A. L. Mackenzie entertained at her home, 1000 North Drive, on Wednesday evening, in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Jean Mackenzie, the occasion being her twenty-first birthday. The early part of the evening was spent in cards, the prizes being won by Miss C. Kennedy and Mr. G. Mackenzie. At midnight supper was served. A pretty thirty-tier birthday cake was cut by Miss Mackenzie. The guests included Misses C. Kennedy, A. L. Smith, Ethel Dignan, Eileen Whittington (Vancouver), Alma Gorton, Kitty Freeby, Bessie Rudd, Isabel Mackenzie, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Messrs. Dave Johnston, William Thompson, Clarence Brynjolfsson, Tom Whately, Gordon Mackenzie, Harold Jackson, Leonard Duffield and Alex. Mackenzie.

Visiting Guests

A young Victorian, Mr. Herbert Warren, who recently graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., is in Victoria for a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren, 39 Cambridge Street. Mr. Warren is on the teaching staff of the college during the winter and summer work throughout the Niagara fruit district of Ontario.

At Supper Dance

Miss Nan Eve entertained a party of friends at the supper dance at the Empress Hotel last evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. They included Misses Grace Wilson, Pat Capobianco, Rosalind Young, Pat Brown, Helen Starnes and Messrs. Geoffrey and Paddy Walton, Eason Young, Desmond Patterson, Bill White and Dave Ellis.

Entertainments for Bride-to-Be

Miss Rosemary Johnston and Miss Margie Fraser were joint hostesses at a luncheon party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Daphne Gillespie. The other guests were Miss Mary Martin, Miss Justa McKenna, Miss Phillips Luxton, Miss Ruth Tryon, Miss Pamela Winslow, Miss Eva McIntosh and Miss Athalie Gibson.

To Be Married Shortly

The engagement is announced of Isabel Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner, to Mr. Arthur H. Eyles, III, of Honolulu. The wedding will take place at Honolulu in January.

Leaves for Butte

Mr. David McBride, of Alberni, left yesterday for Butte, Montana, on account of the illness of his son who lives there.

At Home

Saturday
Dec. 21

To Commemorate the Opening of the New Empress Hotel, With the Assistance of the

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To Make World Tour

Messrs. Richard A. and N. Waugh Wyllie will entertain on December 19 in the Peacock room of the Victoria Hotel, honour of General and Mrs. A. D. McRae. Mr. Richard Wyllie after a brief visit to Victoria will leave for Eastern Canada before starting a world tour early in March.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jordan, Richardson Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorcas, to Mr. Ernest Stonier, Chemainus, B.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stonier, Seanchie Road. The marriage will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on January 8.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoggarth, 420 Hillside Avenue, announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Eric Pottinger, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pottinger, 634 Battery Street. The wedding will take place shortly.

For New Year's Eve

A large number of reservations have been made for the New Year's Eve dinner at the Empress Hotel and includes many from the American Naval Station at Bremerton.

Will Return on Tuesday

Miss Catherine Fraser is expected home on Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Trail and Vancouver.

Returns Home

Mrs. C. R. Cook has returned home after being a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

In Hospital

Mrs. E. H. Henty, of Royston and Victoria, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Leaves for South

Mr. G. F. Powell left yesterday for a trip to Los Angeles.

Miss LePage Married Last Evening

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strelak, 1000 North Drive, Victoria. Their youngest daughter, Jessie Helen Phyllis, was married to Mr. Martin W. Parelus, son of Mrs. M. W. Parelus, of Portland, Oregon. Rev. W. S. Sippel officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The drawing-room was beautifully decorated with sprays of camellias and ferns and flowers, the bride and groom standing before a decorated trellis during the ceremony. The wedding music was played by the bride's cousins, Miss Evelyn Wheeler, at the piano, and Misses Leila and Pauline Vining.

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MARGARET JENKINS
The staff and pupils of the Margaret Jenkins' School will present their annual Christmas concert in the school auditorium on Wednesday, beginning promptly at 8 p.m. A varied programme of singing, drill, dancing and action will be presented by the school with a minstrel show put on by fifty of the senior boys of the school. Tickets may be obtained from pupils of the school.

VICTORIA WEST
A large audience filled the auditorium of the Victoria West School when Christmas concert was given under the auspices of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association Friday evening. Mr. Harris, the president, was an able chairman, and the evening's programme was greatly enjoyed. Miss Dorothy Morton gave a picture with a piano solo. Master Bill Thompson in a recitation, Mr. Green in a cornet solo; Mrs. Butterfield sang in songs, and the dance pupils of Miss Nelle Thacker gave two clever and dainty exhibitions of their art, and were bravely ap- plauded. A trio was sung by Misses Veale, Jones and Thompson. The solo, Winnie White was heard in a recitation, and Mrs. Bowden in a song. Mrs. Green and Miss Dorothy Morton accompanied the singers. A prettily decorated stall of home-made candy was in charge of Miss Jessie James, who rapidly disposed of her wares. The beautifully dressed doll presented by Mrs. F. J. Simmott, was won by Miss James.

LABORITE RETURNED

London, Dec. 14.—Alderman D. G. Loughborough has been re- turned unopposed as a member of Parliament from the Sedentary Division of Liverpool in succession to the late Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

NEW GREEN PRESIDENT

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—Mr. Alex- ander Zaimis, who preceded M. Venizelos as Premier, was elected president of Greece by the Greek Parliament today. He succeeds Admiral Kondouriotis, who resigned.

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MANY FAMILIES IN BAD PLIGHT

Friendly Help Association Urgently
Appeal for Supplies for Christ-
mas Hampers

Unexpected evidence of want in many Victoria families has compelled the Friendly Help Association at the last moment to make an earnest appeal for supplies for the two hundred or more Christmas hampers which will have to be sent out this year.

Until a few weeks ago the year was remarkable for the small number of really needy families in the city. Then from unexpected quarters came requests for provisions, coal, and other necessities to tide families over until times became better. A large percentage of the cases which have been called to the attention of the association in the last month have never been on the books before, not a few of them being victims of the recent crash of the New York stock market. Some pitiful stories have come to light of families who have been driven to the streets into which they had fallen. Sometimes they have postponed the baring of the facts until a friendly neighbor has detected their plight and called the attention of the Friendly Help to their need; others have come in reluctantly and asked for help on the basis of a loan.

Cash, groceries of every description, jam, the ingredients for a Christmas pudding, vegetables—everything, in fact, that suits the winter larder—is wanted for the hampers. The sole exception in the Christmas requirements is the meat supply, which is to be entirely furnished by Mr. Art Burns.

The hampers are to be packed during the coming week, and consequently the Friendly Help rooms will be open daily from 9:30 to 4:30 for the reception of supplies. It is hoped to complete the packing by Saturday afternoon, so that the boxes can be dispatched on Monday.

In making the parcels friends are asked not to forget the pleasure which the receipt of a few articles of new clothing, toys, and useful Christmas gifts will give in some of these bare homes.

High School Staging Annual Yuletide Play

The Victoria High School will stage its second annual Christmas play in the school auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday. Last year the production was a decided success, but this season the public is offered something even better.

The music of the play is particularly good. Such selections as the "Bell Movement," by Guy Ropartz; the "Lullaby" ("Sleep of the Child Jesus"), by Gavatot, and the "Eight-fold Alleluia," written by Lee Atherton, especially for the play, will be a decided attraction.

An element of old England, reminiscent of the Old World customs of the last century, will be introduced to the audience in the "Waits" of Christmas time—a group of flutes and other instruments. The "Waits" are under the direction of Bandmaster Rainie. The soloists will be Miss Cheshire, under the direction of Mr. F. Mad- dington, will sing Christmas carols.

As a special attraction, Mr. Sidney White, well-known baritone, will sing "Nazareth," and will also sing with Mr. "Jim" Petch in "Good King Wenceslas." Another feature will be the rendering of "Adeste Fideli," by a group of girl students of the school and the orchestra, a group of instrumental numbers which it wishes to keep a secret to surprise and further delight its audience.

Miss Ella Cameron, who is directing the play, "Why the Chimera Rang," reports that her cast is working hard to produce a superior product and to render it worthy of all expectations.

The Civil Governor of Madras has appointed a commission to establish a minimum-wage scale for embroidery workers, to be based on each eyelet of work done.

Coarse Net Now The Vogue

ACY nets, coarse in texture, are seen in numerous versions of evening dresses having long sleeves, no designs for the shoulder when formal clothes are not de rigueur.

A shade such as rumet is very attractive in this open mesh net, worn over a soft-toned slip, the top of which follows the lines detailing the hips, as indicated in the dress at the left.

Hemlines, as in this case, show a trend toward the even rather than



the irregular, the skirt considerably lengthened all around.

Jersey net is included among the various types of net present in the mode for formal evening gowns in all black. Patou's model at the right is an excellent example of the grace typical in these sheer black gowns with long sleeves, now quite dominant in the better shops.

Local Steer Attains Record Of 71.3 Per Cent

There has been a great deal of publicity given to the steer sent to Mr. J. Turner at his farm near the Uplands, which carried off the highest honors at the recent Winter Fair in Vancouver.

Mr. Turner says that as far as he has been able to ascertain his steer created a record for the world in one particular, and that is with regard to the dressed weight of the animal as compared with the killing weight. In the case of the steer belonging to Mr. Turner the relation was 71.3 per cent.

There was in England, says Mr. Turner, a case of an animal dressing 68.5 per cent of the killing weight, and at Chicago one year another animal was 68 per cent.

The Turner steer was a Shorthorn cross-bred animal, and was only twenty-two months old. Its exhibited weight was 1,000 lbs., and it was much heavier when raised than this one, the value of this animal lay in the high proportion of choice cuts.

The steer was sold to Woodward's at 75 cents a pound live weight.

VIOLIN AND PIANO STUDENTS HEARD

Delightful Recital by Pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple Enjoyed by Audience of Parents

Pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple gave a violin and piano recital on Friday evening in the schoolroom of the Oak Bay United Church, the event giving great enjoyment to the audience of parents and other friends present. Taking part were Alice Bradwood in Marion Hall, in due course Kenneth Quaglotti in violin, "Berceuse" (Krious); Dickie Holden, in two selections by Gay-

nor; William Ward in violin, "Lullaby" (Krogiemann); Ursula Hills, "Rondo" (Lichten); Dave Smith, violin prelude, by Jewel, charmingly interpreted; Arthur Cox, "Lullaby" (Krious), played by Bert Ruffell; March, singer, Lorraine (Krious); violin, "Merry Bobolink" (Davie Fulton); violin, "Forest Ramble" (Ducelle), Cliff Billingsley, "The Storm," "Carol and Rondo" (Reger), by Geraldine Percival; Violin Concerto, First Movement (Seitz), by Harold Turner; "Joyous" (Krious); "Carol and Rondo" (Reger), by Paty Anderson; "Valley" (Maurice Caplet); "Nocturne" (Harris), by Darby Mills; "Nocturne" (Ducelle), Alex Caruthers; "Value in B Flat" (Godard), Augusta Marshall; string ensemble, Intermezzo (Mascagni), and "Olipsey Prince" (Severn); Lillian Jones; Una Bevan, Peggy Brindie, Mrs. Lillian Swindell, Lillian Stark, Clark Miller, Alan, J. G. Gill, E. Holt, A. Treloar, A. Hughes, Darby Mills, with Kathleen Irving at the piano and Ernest Semple conducting. These numbers were greatly enjoyed, being full of artistry, rhythm and melody of execution.

In the second part of the programme William Irving was heard in "March" (Grieg); "Pretty Bird" (Chaminade), splendidly rendered; Alice Bradwood in "Air de Ballet" (Chaminade), skilfully interpreted; Violin Concerto No. 1 (Riesca); Donald Baker; Valse in F Flat (Duran); Raymond Gravenor; violin, Moto Perpetuo (Schumann); Betty Moto; "Country Boy," "Cottage" (Barrett); Verne Holt; violin, "Souvenir," Ed. Veach; Third Mazurka (Godard); Allan Baker; "Elude Artistique" (Godard); Kathleen Irving; violin, Ninth Concerto (D'Albert), Allan Anderson; "Country Garden" (Grainger); Maurice Foster; string ensemble, overture, "Tannhauser"; Rosini; piano, Willis and Kathleen Irving; conductor, Ernest Semple.

Marked progress in the work of the junior students both in violin and piano has been made, and the more finished pieces are shown with great enjoyment of tone, case and balance in technique. This recital ranks well with those of former occasions and the reiterated applause testified to the satisfaction of the audience.

VETERANS' REUNION DINNER TOMORROW

Tomorrow night the anniversary dinner of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Among those present will be His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Hon. J. Hincliffe, Minister of Education; His Worship Mayor H. Anson; Brigadier-General R. Sheppard Brown, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel L. W. Murray, R.C.N.; Major C. G. Callin and others.

VARIED PROGRAMME PLEASURES AUDIENCE

Last night the B.C. Dramatic School of Victoria and Vancouver presented their annual Christmas performance. A crowded audience enjoyed a varied programme, in which the following items were included: "Tents of the Arabs"—The King Margaret Whyte, Bel Narb, Valentine Harlock; Aobh, Hazel Wright; Chamberlain, Lorna Coton; Zabra, Peggie Oliver; Ezmarza, Stella Cushing; "The Inheritor"—Pete Penetang, Henry Worthington; Rev. Cholmondeley, Roy Goldfinch; "The Surprise"—Muriel C. Thompson, Betty Jennings, Eileen Macpherson.

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Hundred Years of Inland
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Countrymen

VAN PLATEN'S CANAL STILL IN SERVICE

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Dec. 14.—A hundred years of transportation by inland waters was celebrated in Sweden on December 6, the centenary of the death of the great Swedish canal builder, Blasius von Platen, who put through the completion of the Gota Canal connecting Gothenburg on the West Coast with Stockholm on the Baltic.

Von Platen was an enthusiastic believer in canals, and in 1806 he created general interest with a book called "A Report on Canals Through Sweden," wherein he argued, by linking lakes and rivers an allwater route for freight and passengers could be constructed in Sweden. Three years later he was able to get support from the Swedish Parliament as well as private subscriptions, and in 1810 he became the first president of the Gota Canal Company, which still operates with profits.

BUILDER BURIED ON BANK

The western half of the canal was completed in 1822, giving an outlet to the North Sea for the commerce around Lake Vattern, the largest lake in Europe outside of Russia. The eastern half was not finished until 1832, or three years after the death of von Platen, but by his own request he was buried on its bank, near Motala, where his monument is still saluted by passing boats.

Since that time many railroads have been built in Sweden, and the canal boats are outdistanced as to speed, but the water route is still preferred by tourists, who enjoy the leisurely pace and variety of scenery.

BOAT CLIMB BY LOCKS

By means of locks the boats climb to a height of 300 feet and gradually descend. While the vessels pass the locks the passengers go ashore sightseeing in the vicinity. When the last lock is about to open, a whistle calls them back.

Altogether there are sixty-five locks, with a total distance of 367 kilometers (about 200 miles) between Gothenburg and Stockholm, and the trip takes fifty-six hours. The artificially constructed part of the route is but eighty-seven kilometers (fifty-four miles). The remainder consists of natural waterways, lakes, rivers or arms of the sea.

The eight-seventy today even more important than the passenger traffic. In 1927 the total cargoes carried to the North Sea amounted to 1,850,000 tons, of which 161,000 tons consisted of ore, 338,000 tons of lumber and 214,000 tons of paper or pulp. On this part of the route the locks are operated by electricity obtained from nearby waterfalls.

There is a canal in Sweden so as to free the country's commerce from the levies of the Danes and the Hanseatic League (to the south), was proposed as early as 1525 by Bishop Hans Brask, one of the last Roman Catholic prelates of Sweden. The plan was later taken up by several kings, including Gustavus Adolphus and Charles XII, but owing to the enormous warfare and lack of funds only the short passage at Trollhattan was built prior to the time of van Platen.

FEDERATION TO PRESS CAMPAIGN FOR PENSIONS

Mr. P. E. Layton, president of the Canadian Federation of the Blind, has been lobbying for information about all blind persons in the Dominion who are in need of pensions. In sending in name and address, the reason why the pension is required should be mentioned, with full particulars as to number of people dependent, present salary, and any other information that may appear valuable. It will greatly help to obtain the pension if reasons are given why blind people should receive this aid from the Government.

The Canadian Federation of the Blind has been working hard for a long time to obtain pensions, and to this end is endeavouring to have a bill introduced at the next session of the Dominion Parliament.

All blind persons and those interested in the movement are requested to write to their local members of Parliament asking them to give a bill his full support.

As there will be a meeting of the board of directors of the federation in Ottawa, early in January, full information should be sent at once to the headquarters, Canadian Federation of the Blind, 6880 Sherbrooke Street, West, Montreal.

Angry Mother—You've got a nerve to ask me to give back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it.

The Boy—Well, lady, ye got six children an' we ain't got but one.

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In the human system, as in modern cities, the great need is to keep the traffic moving. A slight obstruction may cause very serious consequences.

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You cannot alibi by saying "I cannot go because I have a sick headache." You cannot plead indigestion, constipation, or any other ailment. It simply isn't done. You cannot confess that you are a victim of self-poisoning from half digested food lying in the intestines, decaying and generating poisons which beset the eye, blotch the skin and stupefy the brain. Don't put off or delay. Try what a little friendly aid will do. Carter's Little Liver Pills, Red Packages, all drug-gists. 25 cents. (Advt.)



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By DR. FRANK MCCOY

ADHESIONS BANISHED

If a careful examination with the X-ray has disclosed the presence of adhesions which bind the abdominal organs together, it has also shown that these organs are propped one against the other. There is only one way to separate these organs and that is by surgical methods. No, that does not necessarily mean cutting them loose with the scalpel! The word "surgery" really means "hand work" and the hard work of the surgeon who does not operate with the knife is of far greater value than the skill of the surgeon who only knows how to cut them loose. If deep manipulations are used by the bloodless surgeon, he can carefully separate the organs which have become joined together without opening up the abdominal walls. This treatment must often be given for adhesions which cannot be easily freed by exercise.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

for a physician who can help you to banish your adhesions by manipulative treatment. After the cure, do not fail to remember that you must keep your abdominal muscles strong by daily physical culture exercises.

"What's the delay, guard?" asked the rate passenger, as the branch line train pulled up in a stretch between two fields.

"Nothing much, sir," said the guard. "A cow has strayed on to the line. We'll be moving again in a minute."

A mile or so farther on the train came to another standstill. The same passenger's head was stuck out of the carriage window.

"What's wrong this time?" he roared.

"It's quite all right, sir," the guard reassured him, "we've just caught that cow up again."

Do these exercises several times morning and evening. Take these exercises faithfully and also search

you can gradually increase the number of times.

Another exercise to take on the slanting board is to hold only one foot under the strap and vigorously raise and lower the other leg while held stiff. Change legs and do this exercise fifteen or twenty times with each leg at first.

If adhesions exist around the gall-bladder they can often be broken by these exercises: Stand with the feet apart, fold the arms and the hands behind the neck and raise them twice from right to left, keeping the knees stiff and twisting at the waist. Do this exercise vigorously and with a sudden jerk. Next, in same position, bend the body to the right and left as far as possible.

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Novelty Runners
Toilet Articles
Silverware
Novelty Garters
Gold Balls in Christmas box
Torches
Sewing Novelties
Garter Sets
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs
Men's Silk Scarves
Men's Fancy Arm Bands
Ash Trays

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—Main Floor, HBC

Novelty Towel Sets

Consisting of two towels or one towel and two face cloths in plain or jacquard weaves with novelty borders in contrasting colors. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price, per set. \$1.50

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Hard Wearing and Attractive Linen Crash Tablecloths. Size 53 x 53 inches. Price. \$1.39

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One 3-lb. tin Crisco and One Non-Tip Enamel Pan for 95¢

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Vancouver Island

DOCTOR SHOOTS FELLOW HUNTER

MR. EARL LEA, OF ALBERNI,
WOUNDED IN MISTAKE
FOR DEER

Reported Resting Well After
Operation in Hospital—Provincial
Police Arrest Shooter

POR ALBERNI, Dec. 14.—The first serious hunting accident which has occurred in this district during the season has just happened this morning, about 9 o'clock, when Dr. A. R. Tassie, a well-known resident of this city, accidentally shot and wounded Mr. Earl Lea, of Alberni.

According to information received Dr. Tassie and Mr. Lea were out hunting after deer in the near vicinity of the city. Dr. Tassie was tracking a buck and followed into a thicket, the deer disappeared for a moment and then reappeared only to shoot him. After waiting a few minutes he saw what he thought was the buck coming out of the bushes and fired, and upon approaching found that he had shot Mr. Lea. Dr. Tassie did everything possible for the wounded man, and after making him as comfortable as possible, hastened to the hospital, which is three miles away in order to secure further aid. He managed to secure assistance, including that of Dr. Hilton, and an ambulance. While the ambulance waited on the road the party walked the three miles into the bush, and locating the injured man, brought him to West Coast Hospital, where Dr. Hilton shortly after performed an operation, and the patient is now reported resting well.

Early in the afternoon Dr. Tassie was arrested by Corporal Woods of the Provincial Police, and charged with endangering human life through the negligent use of firearms. He was remanded to Saturday, December 21 and released on bail of \$1,000.

Ladies' Musical
Club Presents an
Attractive Concert

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—In the Hotel Malaspina a concert given by the Ladies' Musical Club under the auspices of the Bastion Chapter, L.O.C., although not largely attended, included a well-chosen programme, each item being heartily enjoyed.

The programme was arranged in two parts, separated by a brief intermission to distinguish the club's contribution from that of the guest artists. Vocal and instrumental numbers were given by club members, which included interpretations of gems by Reinhardt, Brains, Hoxie, Wood, Wiesner, Mendelsohn, Blumenthal, Carl Bohm, Raabach and other difficult compositions.

Mrs. C. McNeill, of Vancouver, formerly of Nanaimo, sang a group of songs in addition to several piano forte selections. The entire guest-artist programme proved equally popular. Every number on the programme was supported by perfect accompaniment. The rendition of the "Shepherd's Dance" (German) was the main feature of the evening and was given by six members of the Ladies' Musical Club.

DR. INGHAM IS
RECOVERING

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—Several members of the visiting party of fight fans who attended the Townsend-Forenman bout in Vancouver from Nanaimo last night, took time out to pay a visit to Dr. O. G. Ingham, of Nanaimo, who has been confined for a time in the Vancouver General Hospital with an arm which had become infected as the result of a bullet which operated the X-ray apparatus.

They were informed that Dr. Ingham had been a very sick man for several days, but is now well on the way to complete recovery, and may be able to return to Nanaimo by Sunday next.

Mrs. Floyd Dies

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—At 12:15 this morning the death occurred in the local home of Mrs. Mrs. Floyd, after a lengthy illness, the late Mrs. Floyd having entered the local institution on October 27. She was predeceased by her husband some months ago. For some fifteen years they were residents of Bremerton.

Local Business
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Small Child Succumbs To Scalding

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 14.—James Quain, one of the best-known residents of this city, died yesterday morning under somewhat tragic circumstances. He was on the staff of the waterworks department, and, accompanied by Mr. Brown, the superintendent, he had set out to investigate and examine the pipeline. The two had not gone very far before Mr. Brown noticed that there was something wrong with Mr. Quain. Investigation disclosed that the latter had collapsed and was summoned, but before anything could be done Mr. Quain had expired. He is survived by a wife and a daughter.

The Boys' Brigade, started in Glasgow, Scotland, to give boys a combined military and religious training, now has 100,000 members.

BOARD OF TRADE REQUIRES SLOGAN

Discusses Problem of Water Transporation—Recommends Dredging of Slough

COURTESAY, Dec. 14.—Vice-President McPhee presided at the annual meeting held here Friday night. In spite of the heavy fall of snow some fourteen members were present. Mr. William Douglas, as chairman of the publicity committee, made further reference to the matter of adding a suitable slogan for the board, and his suggestion was adopted.

Mr. Charles Simms, reporting for the transportation committee, gave a lengthy account of committee work in connection with the proposed float on the Courtenay River at the end of Duncan Street, and the proposed dredging of the slough, close to the bridge, for the accommodation of boats. In connection with Mr. Joseph McPhee, the matter had been carefully considered, and both Mr. Simms and Mr. McPhee were convinced that the dredging of the slough was the better proposition. A basin eighty feet wide and 400 feet long, at right angles to the river, could be provided, and a float constructed down the middle. This would make an ideal anchorage for yachts in the Summer time and of fishing boats in the off season.

Mr. McPhee, Sr., pointed out that the slough was an open waterway and was therefore available to the only boatmen. At one time it formed the only outlet into the Courtenay Valley, being used by the early settlers for the first twelve years. At that time, he said, there was no other road to Comox unless a detour was made through the woods over what is now known as the back road. Settlers in those days had to travel about a mile out of the corner, until the road was constructed to the slough. The speaker had no hesitation in joining Mr. Simms in pronouncing this the best location for boat accommodation, particularly as it is near the business section of the town. C. Edward Lloyd spoke in favor of the site, and expressed the opinion that the dredging of the slough, which would be an easy matter on account of the nature of the bottom, should be somewhat deeper than that of the river bottom as a further measure to safety to boats using the slough.

In spite of action which had already been taken in recommending the Duncan Street float, the committee's report favoring the dredging of the slough and the construction of a float thereon was accepted and endorsed, and the recommendation is to be forwarded to Mr. A. W. Nell, M.P., with a view to saving expense by doing this work with the powerful dredge now in the Courtenay River before its departure.

A meeting was arranged between the committee and the city council and the transportation committee to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding or friction in the matter.

FIRES STARTS AT ST. JOHN'S HALL

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—A fire which had proved serious occurred in the heart of town last evening when at midnight the usual patrols made a rush call to St. John's Hall. Upon their arrival they found that a blaze had started in the vicinity of some long tables near the front wall of the large upstairs hall and had reached the ceiling. After an hour's strenuous work the department succeeded in reaching the attic and checking the flames. Loss is estimated at approximately \$300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

EFFECT OF SNOW

Motor Traffic Continues Unimpeded
in Spite of Recent
Snowfall

POR ALBERNI, Dec. 14.—The recent snowfall has in no way affected the motor traffic over the Alberni Mountains. From eighteen to twenty feet of snow now lie on the mountain, but the road crews under Mr. J. Johnston, the engineer, have had snow ploughs working steadily, and the highway has been kept clear. Several cars which attempted the road without chains got into difficulty, but otherwise everything was as usual. Port Alberni, which received about a foot of snow, is covered with about six inches of slush, as it rained steadily last evening.

Leighton Bussard, England, official recently received 197 offers for the adoption of a two-year-old boy left in their care.

DUNCAN HOSPITAL REPORT RECEIVED

DUNCAN, Dec. 14.—At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the King's Daughters Hospital here on Monday, it was announced that the usual Christmas festivities would take place in the hospital, the nurses to have their party in the home Boxing Day. The superintendent reported that 96 patients were admitted, 98 discharged. The financial statement showed receipts amounting to \$4,896.46.

The following donations are acknowledged with thanks: Prunrose Circle, Vancouver, three children's table covers; Mrs. B. A. Rice, six nursery sheets; Cowichan Musical Comedy Company, \$300; St. Peter's Church, \$100; St. Paul's, \$46.80; Gospel Hall, \$100; Mr. H. W. Berry, \$4. The much-needed stabilizer for the X-ray department will be purchased out of funds collected by the Scattered Circle on their tag-day.

The resignation of Mr. F. A. Monk, X-ray technician, was accepted with regret. Mr. Neil A. Craig was appointed to the position of secretary-treasurer, with duties to begin on January 1.

In granting a licence to a motion picture theatre in London recently, officials stipulated that the organ must not be played between midnight and eight o'clock in the morning.

More Than Four Million Dollars Capital Comes

Business at British Columbia House in London Has Made Great Strides—Number of Callers Has Doubled

B.C. House, in London, was responsible for sending 255 persons to British Columbia during the year to November 1, according to the report covering the nine months' operations received by the Government from Agent-General F. A. Pauline. These immigrants brought with them capital worth \$4,352,763, the report states.

With the Dominion Government 3,000-family colonization scheme assisting immigrants with limited means to become established on the land, the efforts of B.C. House have been concentrated upon attracting to the province men with capital, and in this considerable success has been attained. One family brought \$60,000 to the province, while others, who have already made large investments, is rated at \$100,000. He intends to make his permanent home in British Columbia. Several others have, since coming here, started farming in a large way.

Stone weapons and implements found recently near Paris are said to be 20,000 years old, and indications are that a great battle was fought on the spot during the Stone Age.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

Dinner Gathering of Stock Men Was Well Attended at New Westminster

There was a large attendance at the annual dinner of the British Columbia Holstein Breeders' dinner in New Westminster last Thursday evening. The president, Mr. H. W. Brown, presided. Mr. Reuben Evelyn, manager of the Carnation Farms, was a guest of honor and seated at the head table were Vice-President William Wood, Mr. P. E. Morris, director for British Columbia on the Dominion Association; Secretary W. H. Hicks, Mr. J. W. Berry, M.P.P.; Prof. H. M. King, of the University of British Columbia; Major Thomas D. Trapp, president of the R. A. and I. Society, and President Walter Leet and Assistant Manager George Hockley, of Vancouver Exhibition Association. A telegram was received from Hon. William Atkinson, expressing his regret at inability to be present.

After an excellent repast, the business of the annual meeting was taken up, the election of officers resulting as follows:

Honorary members, Mr. Henry Bonsall, Westholme; Mr. H. F. Page, Matsqui; Mr. J. M. Stevens, Stevens; president, Mr. William Wood, Lulu Island; vice-president, Mr. J. Grauer, Sea Island; secretary,

treasurer, Mr. W. H. Hicks, Agassiz; directors, Vancouver Island, Capt. A. Matthews, Westholme; Mr. Adam Gordon, Hillside; Lower Mainland: Mr. Thomas Laing, Sea Island; Mr. H. W. Brown, Surrey; Mr. J. C. Berry, Langley Prairie; Mr. Wallace Muford, Milner; Mr. T. J. Robertson, East Delta; Mr. G. A. Paull, Chilliwack; Mr. W. R. Barrie, Lumby. Mr. P. H. Moore is ex-officio director and Mr. J. W. Berry was re-elected auditor.

Heating of Church

St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, has long felt the need of a modern system of heating, so efforts have been made during the past month to take steps to install a furnace. A roomy basement has been excavated under the church by the voluntary labor of some of the men, and an appeal has been made to the parishioners for contributions. The church committee at the monthly meeting learned that owing to the splendid support of the people and the W. A. enough money was in hand to go ahead with the work. The new furnace will be installed as quickly as possible, with the hope of having it in use before Christmas.

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Many books fail to realize the expectations suggested by their titles; but there are some to which less promising names are given and which prove gold mines. One of the latter is "The Chronicle of a Century," just issued by the Ryerson Press. New and illuminating light is thrown on an inner side of the life of the people of Canada for a hundred years. A whole series of notable and very human incidents of one generation after another from the year 1829 to the present time are depicted in brief, plainly written biographical sketches, which somehow make each one stand out as a living personal acquaintance. These are men almost wholly unknown, not only to the general public, but to the average student of the history of the country, yet each one was a man who contributed in an outstanding way to the

purpose of furthering the education of the people, more particularly but not solely their religious education, and that the profits made are, as it were, merely incidental to good business management. This great business is known as the Publishing House of the United Church of Canada, and it includes book publishing business formerly using the imprint "William Briggs, Publisher," and now that of "The Ryerson Press."

REMARKABLE MAN

The outstanding men whose characters and biographies are briefly given in this book, who form a series extending for a hundred years, and who touched the life of the country on an inner and vital side, were all men who, among many and great other activities, were connected with the cause of union and building up of this publishing institution. And as, in its origins, this remarkable business was associated with the numerous churches which from time to time united so as to form respectively the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church, and which, still later, with the Anglican Church, formed the United Church of Canada, so this book relates the story of the long succession of church unions for which Canada has been distinguished, which directly affects a majority of her English-speaking

people and which indirectly affects all her people.

A DISTINCTIVE TENDENCY

Those who say that the Canadian people have no individual national character may be invited to consider the church history of Canada. If a man tends to act continually throughout his life in a well-defined manner, which is not common to all men, is it not an evidence of an individual character? If people, as it takes shape and form, finds itself with scores of rival churches inherited from other lands; if it develops a tendency to unite those churches as they exist among it; if it acts in accord with this tendency for decade after decade, and from one generation to another, and if this long and continuous course of action is not in other people, does it not indicate the presence of some distinguishing characteristic, or at least the presence of some characteristic in a distinguishing degree? So long ago as 1868, the year after Confederation, The Christian Guardian, Toronto, said editorially: "Canada has been the means of changing the religious complexion of Great Britain; it will be still more of a honor to originate the union of churches."

Where else at that time can a similar declaration be found, made by a similarly representative spokesman? Look at the record of other

Coques' Picture on View



An interesting exhibition on view at the Toronto Art Gallery is the National Loan Collection Trust, which owes its existence to the public spirit of William Harvey, of Leeds, England. This collection, seen in Canada for the first time, includes works of French, Greek, and pictures by the Armaghians. The reproduction, a portrait of the actual painting, shows one of the works, "Lady in Blue Satin Dress" (possibly Princess Palatine), by Gonzales Coques, 1614-1684.

heard of any of the other publications or activities of the publishing house.

OTHER ORIGINS

Upon the culmination of the union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the publishing interests of these bodies were amalgamated and incorporated as the United Church Publishing House, of which Dr. Falls is book steward and general manager. The history of the publishing interests of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches is given in the volume now under review, and there is a series of biographical sketches of the men who were associated with them. Unfortunately, space will not permit the present reviewer to quote from them, but should, however, that they are no less illuminating than those already quoted in connection with the history of The Guardian and the business that grew out of it.

The New Outlook combines The Christian Guardian (1829), The Presbyterian Witness (1848), and The Congregationalist. The publishing house also issues a long list of other periodicals, such as One-ward, and a great volume of other printed matter for church use at home and abroad. The circulation of its regular publications is about eight hundred thousand.

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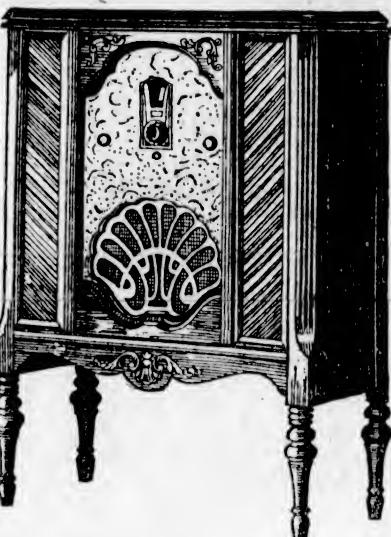
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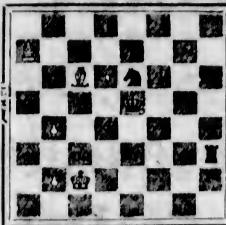
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CHESS COLUMN
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BLACK—Capablanca

WHITE—Spielman
The play is the end of the second game.

WHITE	BLACK
36. R B 4	36. B B 5
39. R K 7 ch!	39. K Q 3
40. R Q 7 ch	40. K K 4
41. R B 4	41. K K 5
42. P N 5	42. B Q 3
43. R K 7 ch	43. R IC 3
44. R Q B 7	44. K Q 3
45. R B 8	45. R K 7 ch
46. K B 3	46. R K 6 ch
47. K B 4!	47. R K 7
48. R Q 8 ch	48. R B 2
49. D Q 7 ch	49. R B 1
50. D Q 7 ch; 51. P N 4 ch.	K N 3; 50. R N 7 ch; 51. P N 4 ch.
50. R B 5	50. B x P
51. R N 6	51. R K 7
52. R B 7 ch	52. K Q 1
53. R Q 7 ch	53. R B 1
54. R B 8	54. K N 3
55. R N 7 ch	55. K N 1
56. R Q B 4	Black resigns

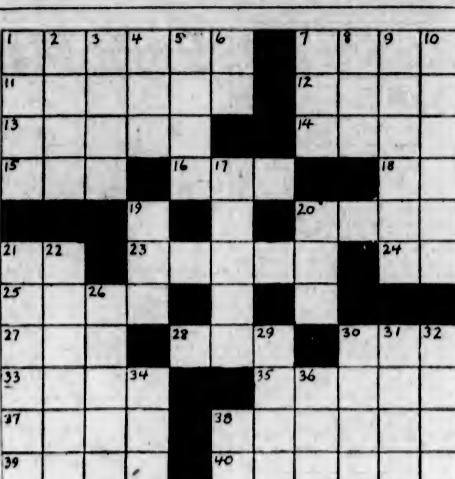
A bright game from the Barcelona tournament.

WHITE	BLACK
1. N K B 3	1. N K B 3
2. P B 4	2. P B 4
3. P Q 4	3. P x P
4. N x P	4. P K 4
5. Black leaves a fatal weakness at his Q 3. 4. P Q 4 or P K 3 should have been played.	5. B N 5
6. B Q 2	6. B x B ch
7. Q x B	7. Castles
8. Q N B 3	8. N R 3
9. P K N 3	9. N B 4
10. B N 2	10. P Q R 3
11. N N 4	11. N N 4
12. Castles K R	12. R N
13. K R Q 1	13. P Q N 4
13. P R 3 was better, but he had the much the inferior game in any case.	14. P x P
14. P x P	15. N R 5
15. Q N 5	15. N R 5
15. P R 3!	16. N K 1
16. N B 5	16. N K 1
17. P N 5	17. Q x N, P x N;
18. N Q 5 and wins, for if 18. P B 3 or R N 5, 18. K R 1 ch; R K 1; 19. Q N 5 ch, K R 1 (K B 1 follows by N x P); if 18. P B 3 or R N 5, 18. K R 1 ch; R K 1; 19. Q N 5 ch, K R 1 (K B 1 leads to mate in three moves); 20. N B 6 threatening Q R 6.	18. Q N 5
17. N R 6 ch	17. K R 1
18. Q R 7	Black resigns

The game and notes are from The Field.

Our next was played at the Carls-

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Hie.
7. Pack away.
11. Chant.
12. Helper.
13. Charger.
14. Set up.
15. Stitch.
16. Perceive.
18. Hypothetical force.
20. Source of wealth.
21. United States Federal district (ab.).
23. Wireless telephone.
24. A State (ab.).
25. Act wildly.
27. Arabic garment.
28. Bird's title.
30. Ostrich-like bird.
33. Ship's officer.
37. Exclamation of sorrow.
38. Refund.
39. Sailor.
40. Rubs out.

DOWN
1. Sound.
2. Preliminary bet.
3. Part of a certain way.
4. Part of the foot.
5. Finishes.
6. Compass point.
7. Rested.
8. Bind.

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RAILROAD-ARAK-XLB
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PSI-POCE-EAR-WAS
E-LEAGUE-RAK-NOA
VALIN-LOTTO-CA-PS
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E-SON-T-IRAD-ARE
M-TRAP-T-IRAD-ARE
RY-STAU-C-IRAD-ARE
C-TRAI-NAI-C-IRAD-ARE
F-TRAI-NAI-C-IRAD-ARE
G-TRAI-NAI-C-IRAD-ARE
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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

bad meet. Had Black won the game he would have topped Nimsovic by half a point.

WHITE	BLACK
Spielman	Capablanca
1. P Q 4	1. N K B 3
2. P Q B 4	2. K B 3
3. N Q B 3	3. P Q 4
4. P N 5	4. Q N Q 2
5. P K 3	5. K P x P
6. P K P 1	6. K P x P
7. B Q 3	7. B Q 3
8. K B K 2!	8. N B 1
9. B B 2	9. P K R 3
10. B B 4	10. Q K 2
11. P Q R 3	11. B Q 2
12. P K 4	12. P K N 4
13. B N 3	13. P x P
14. N x P	14. N x N
15. B x N	15. B x B
The Field condemns 15. B x B	
The Schachnachrichten gives 30	

as it opens the R file for White; it recommends 15. N K 3.
16. R P x B 16. Q Q 3
17. Castle Q R 17. B K 3
18. N B 3 18. Q B 2
19. N N 5! 19. Q Q 2
20. P Q 5! 20. P x N
21. P x B 21. Q B 1
II. 21. ..., Q x P; 22. K R K 1, B
B 1; 23. Q x R ch, Q x Q ch; 24. B
B 6 mate. Note by American Chess
Bulletin.

The Schachnachrichten gives 30

N N 3; 31. R x R, N x R; 32. K

Q 4, with an easy win.

31. R x R

31. P R 5

32. P x P

33. K K 4

34. B B 6

34. P R 5

35. R x P ch

36. P N 5

37. N K 3

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England—University Matches—Cambridge won from the Imperial C.G. by 7 to 3, but lost to the United Board by 4 to 3. Oxford lost to the Laid-England as a result of adjudication, by 4½ to 5½.

Midland Union Championships—Oxfordshire lost to Notts by 8 to 3; Warwick and Worcester scored 7 games all with 2 for the umpire. Staffordshire defeated Shropshire by 8 to 2, with 2 to be adjudicated.

Metropolitan Counties Championships—The final result in Surrey—Kent gave 24½ to the former to 24½; Kent in the Awnbaw Shield Division.

London Chess Club—The Gasineau Cup and Championship has attracted a strong entry: Sir George Thomas (champion), R. P. Michell, E. G. and P. H. Sergeant, Buerger, and H. C. Griffiths, co-editor of Modern Chess Openings. A new edition, the seventh, is promised; all old copies still says The B.C.M.

The Castle Match—London vs. Washington, for the Inail Cup will be played on April 12, 1930. A victory for London, being the third in succession, gives permanent possession.

Ireland—Armstrong Cup—Dublin University lost to Blackrock by 2½ to 4½ in an eight-board match. Professor Thrift and McDonagh at top board did not finish. The winner had a powerful accession of strength in J. J. O'Farrell, the most famous of living Irish players—*Irish Times*.

Australia—New South Wales Championship—the result of the first round is: Purdy, 6-0; Crackanthorpe, 5½-1½; Merkel, 4½-2½; Greenfield, 4-2; Carter and Amadio, each, 3-4. Purdy and Greenfield have a game to play.

United States—California—The University of California beat the Oakland Y.M.C.A. by 4 to 3 in a seven-board match. John Tippin, the fourteen-year-old player, won for the Y.M.C.A. at top board. In a handicap tourney at the Mechanics' Institute John Tippen is classed A, giving Pawn and move to such players as Leo Christiansen and W. B. Adams. The work of the handicappers, Rosenthal, Fink (Stanford), Johnson and Van Hoven, gave general satisfaction.

Western Association Tournament

The brilliancy prize in the recent meet was divided between S. Factor and N. Whitaker. It is not usual to accord a drawn game such a distinction, but the judge regarded the play or such an imaginative order to warrant an exception.

Marshall C.C.—The weekly rapid transit was won by D. Pollard. 8-0; Purdy, 6-2; Marshall, United States champion, 6-2.

Brooklyn Institute of Science and Arts—Herman Helms, of The New York World, and A. C. B. gave a display at eighteen boards, winning 15-3. The three winners were awarded prizes.

Yugoslavia—A Yugoslav youth has suddenly arisen to take his place in the front rank European experts. Fodor, by name, has made his debut in the T. of Rogaska-Slatina, and finished second to Akiba Rubinstein. He won from Samish (who beat Capablanca at Carlsbad) in energetic style.

The Title Match—Dr. Alechin, writing for The New York Times, says: "Bogoljubow is aggressive and Capablanca's style is foreign to him, and his weakness is in the direction of technical skill; even then he commits a slight inaccuracy, and he could not therefore play a winning game and was forced to reach his goal through a lively attack. As a result, the games were brisker and more substantial than those with Capablanca, which is proved by the small percentage of draws."

"I must confess that it is more difficult to win a game from Capablanca, but the danger of losing one is greater, and one which will be satisfied with a draw. My match with Bogoljubow, therefore, kept alive the artistic interest of the chess world to a far greater degree than did the match in Buenos Aires, where interest centred on the outcome of the match, whereas in the one just concluded every single game aroused interest and the expectations of the chess world were amply fulfilled. The games supplied abundant contributions to the theory of the opening."

"Combinations" indulged in possessed the element of attractiveness, allowing artistic elements of the game to dominate and last but not least the conception of the end of chess through "death by draw," which was so actively propagated by Capablanca, received a severe blow, for it was demonstrated after all that technique is not strong enough to triumph over ideas and that a stagnation in the game through a number of draws is remote, and that a draw can be reached only after a sturdy battle, if determined will to fight obtains on one side."

Well informed critics concede rare imaginative gifts to champion and challenger, but neither soared to the altitudes attained by Morphy and the games have occasional sparkles of the holy fire, but its beauty of conception and depth of design the chess king still sits on a throne of royal state."

Little Ruthie had gone to visit her uncle and aunt. Although she had been with them nearly a week, she was still rather nervous of their big Alsatian wolfhound.

Her uncle was taking her out for a walk one morning, and Ruthie was walking gallantly down the street ahead of him. Rollo, the wolfhound, came prancing along beside her. Immediately she ran back and seized her uncle's hand.

"You're not afraid of Rollo, are you?" he asked, smiling.

"N-no," she said bravely. "It's not that. But he might at well see that we're relations."

Office Visitor (a beautiful young woman)—is Mr. — engaged? Secretary—Well, he's rather busy, but he's always pleased to see pretty girls like you. Visitor—Is that so? Will you please tell him that his wife wants to see him?

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Invention of Frenchmen Now Being Tried by Industrial Organizations in America

The gas generation attachment, applicable to all motors that are operated by the ignition of vaporized gasoline, is termed a "gasogen."

It is a product of the war's aftermath in a part of Europe so impoverished that the cost of gasoline had become burdensome.

Although not expectant that wood gas would be a substitute for gasoline, the inventors believe that it will meet an economic need in fields where fuel bills for rough trucking are a considerable item.

At the San Francisco Presidio, the attachment applied to a Liberty motor hauled thirty-eight tons.

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Visualizes Shriners and Masons as Strong Factors In Fostering World Peace

By V. Y. DALLMAN, in Illinois State Register

It is great to meet a dynamic individual whose life is dedicated to a fine idealism to that man's beauty which is the strength of the human family today—world peace.

Such an individual and such a personality is Leo V. Youngworth, Los Angeles, California, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

"Visualize if you will, he said to me, '600,000 Shriners and 4,000,000

Masons in America massed solidly behind the cause of peace and supporting President Hoover in his great peace movement, and you will catch the spirit of my ideal."

That was the theme of his address which inspired the great audience of Shriners from Central Illinois who cheered him to the echo as he urged them to give their support in this cause at the Ansaar Temple.

HOOVER MAY BE PRESENT

"Here are the thoughts that I want you to have in mind. I want you to have in mind the cause of world peace in general and to our brothers of the Shrine in particular," he said with a fine gesture of sincerity. "Our gathering of the Shrine of North America at Toronto next June 10, 11 and 12 should be the greatest demonstration in the history of the Shrine or any other great organization of its kind."

"Our United States and Canada will join in promoting the cause of world peace and the brotherhood of man. All of the grand masters of all the states are to be the guests of the Shrine. All of the governors of all the states are to be our guests. President Hoover is to be invited and I have reason to believe that he will attend. All of us expect to be to the greatest, not only over America but around the world. We are to have a magnificent parade which will eclipse the parades of the present age. As we consecrate ourselves to this new cause of peace we are to adopt the new Shrine flag, which will exemplify the cause of world peace."

Then with another sweep of his arms which indicated that his heart and soul were in this cause he said:

TO ERECT GREAT MONUMENT

"We will also erect and unveil at that great Toronto gathering a beautiful statue of magnificent proportions comparable to the Statue of Liberty and dedicated to peace. This is to give permanent evidence to the world that the Shrine is positively and permanently promoting this great principle."

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine made a similar statement in addressing the press.

A few minutes before this interview, and it was evident that the Shriners who were assembled had found an inspiration in this address of their leader, and that they were reconsecrating themselves to the high ideal which had found expression in the Shrine.

"I don't believe you newspaper men," he said to me as he continued the interview, "have caught the real significance of that humble but far-reaching meeting on the hills of Virginia of President Hoover and Premier Ramsey MacDonald, of Great Britain. I do not believe that

the world has grasped the full significance of that historic event.

There were the leaders of the world's two greatest nations, calmly,

quietly, but effectively and in striking contrast with meetings of world leaders in history, with a purpose to follow him vitally and vigorously in this cause. It will mean a much larger attendance of members of the world as exists between Canada and the United States, which have no cannon and maintain no armies along their far-flung borders.

TO END HORRORS OF WAR

"Think of it," he exclaimed. "Catch the spirit of the Shrine."

"I am more interested in the abolition of that body," said Miss Macphail, M.F., for Grey, when asked tonight concerning a report from Ottawa that she might be the first woman senator in Canada.

"It is the first I have heard of such reports," said Miss Macphail.

Asked if she would accept such an appointment if offered her, Miss Macphail replied she was too interested in her work in the House.

Regimental Orders

NO. 1 COY 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.C.

Parades—The company will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order. A full turnout of all ranks is necessary.

Notice—There are still vacancies for a few recruits.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major.

Commanding No. 1 Company.

H.T. COMPANY, C.A.S.C.

The Company will parade on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p.m. for drill and instruction on the duties of the C.A.S.C. It is requested that all ranks are present.

Dress—Drill order.

H. L. ROSE, Captain.

O.C., H.T. Co., 11th D.T., C.A.S.C.

THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion Orders, Parts 1 and 2, by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1929.

Duties—Duties for the week ending December 23, 1929: orderly officer, Lieut. T. Woolson; next for duty, Lieut. W. Lambert; orderly sergeant, Sgt. C. G. Barton; next for duty, Sgt. A. MacLean; orderly corporal, Cpl. T. P. Horns; next for duty, Cpl. W. G. Gelling.

Parades—The Battalion will parade at the Drill Hall on December 16 at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order. Training will be under Company arrangements. Miniature range, No. 1 Company; volley ball, Nos. 2 and 3 Companies; soft ball, Nos. 1 and 4 Companies.

Thursday, December 19—Miniature range, No. 1 Company

are warned that this is the last opportunity to take part in the Christmas shoot. Section lists should be handed in to Orderly Room previous to shooting.

Gymnasium, under Lt. C. Fraser and Instructor D. Lewis; swimming tank, under Sgt. Mercer.

Attestations—The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to companies for the date shown, opposite their names:

1056, Pte. G. T. Hunter, No. 4 Coy., 5-12-29; 1057, Pte. R. Munro, No. 4 Coy., 5-12-29; 1058, Pte. I. M. Innes, No. 2, Coy., 5-12-29; 1059, Pte. H. G. Moore, No. 3 Coy., 5-12-29.

Promotions—To be lance corporal, 854, Pte. R. Hocking, No. 1 Coy.

Struck Off Training Strength

The following men are struck off training strength for the date:

No. 1 Coy., R. D. Machood, No. 1 Coy., No. 842, L-Cpl. M. G. Humber, No. 1 Coy.; No. 829, Pte. R. H. Hoskins, No. 1 Coy.; No. 927, Pte. J. W. Oak, No. 1 Coy.; No. 515, Pte. E. C. Birch Jones, No. 1 Coy.; No. 804, Pte. F. C. Hall, No. 1 Coy.; No. 1002, Pte. H. N. May, No. 2 Coy.

A. J. GRAY, Major and Adjutant.

For Officer Commanding 1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

The Sixteenth Canadian Scottish

sergeants will hold a meeting in their mess on Thursday night, December 19. All members are asked to be present. Dress, blue patrol and tress.

CATCHING

"Now, what's your trouble?" asked the doctor. The patient turned a weary face towards him.

"I'm afraid I've caught insomnia," he said. "I never get a wink of sleep until 3 o'clock in the morning."

The doctor smiled.

"But insomnia isn't contagious," he reminded him.

The patient sighed.

"It is in my case, doctor," he replied. "You see, the baby next door has it."

Mistress (just returned from a shopping trip)—Did anyone call during my absence, Bridget?

Bridget—Only some ladies, ma'am, but of sent them off w' a flea in their ears.

Mistress (greatly perturbed)—Goodness! What did you say to that?

Bridget—Sure, an' they said they called t' collect money t' buy coal for th' church, an' Ol' told them ye may well look simple but ye's no fool, for well ye know th' church is heated by steam.

Dutch Painting at Toronto Art Gallery



A n interesting exhibition on view at the Toronto Art Gallery is the National Loan Collection Trust, which owes its existence to the public spirit of William Harvey, of Leeds, England. This collection, seen here for the first time, includes modern French work and pictures by the Armingtons. The reproduction here shows "Calm," by William Van de Velde, Dutch painter, of 1633-1707.

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MISS MACPHAIL NO LOVER OF SENATE

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 14—"I am more interested in the abolition of the Senate than in appointments to that body," said Miss Agnes Macphail, M.F., for Grey, when asked tonight concerning a report from Ottawa that she might be the first woman senator in Canada.

"It is the first I have heard of such reports," said Miss Macphail.

Asked if she would accept such an appointment if offered her, Miss Macphail replied she was too interested in her work in the House.

GODTEL ESTATE PROBATE ISSUED

Other Probates During Week Are for Estates of Five Residents of City and District

The estate of the late Louis Godtel, victim of a hunting accident at Sooke on November 18, was probated last week at a valuation of \$6,850.

The full list of probates and letters of administration issued out of the Supreme Court during the week includes the following estates:

Isabella Timms, late of Saanich, who died on September 12, 1929, estate \$5,900.

Louis Godtel, late of Sooke, who died on November 18, 1929, estate \$6,850.

Harry Garner, late of Victoria, who died on November 24, 1929, estate \$6,330.

James Alexander Brackett, late of Pender Island, who died at Victoria on October 25, 1929, estate \$3,500.

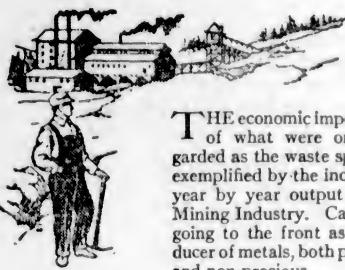
Henry Halewood, Neild, late of Esquimalt, who died on November 18, 1929, estate \$3,748.

John Alexander Robb, late of Victoria, who died on October 10, 1929, estate \$6,528.

LODGE ALEXANDRA ELECTS OFFICERS

Election of officers for 1930 of Lodge Alexandra No. 116, of England, resulted as follows: Past president, Bro. F. W. Mayfield; president, Bro. A. N. Good; vice-president, Bro. S. Stevenson; chaplain, Bro. T. J. Willoughby; secretary, Bro. J. Smith; treasurer, Bro. B. F. Sheppard; surgeon, Bro. Dr. A. D. Betchel; first committeeman, Bro. G. W. Carey; second committeeman, Bro. W. Ashton; third committeeman, Bro. S. James; fourth committeeman, Bro. A. Kent; fifth committeeman, Bro. J. Peter; son, sixth committeeman, Bro. W. A. Smith; sergeant-in-charge, Bro. H. C. Lane; outside guard, Bro. C. Hill; auditors, Brothers J. Baron, Bro. W. Ashton, and A. Kent; advisory board, Brothers G. W. Carey, F. W. Mayfield, G. W. Newbold and J. Baron; arbitration committee, executive committee and officers of the lodge; social committee, the executive committee with power to add; pianist, spurious success, and so when old

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Bro. H. Smith; press reporter, Bro. Smith; juvenile department, chief

adviser, Bro. A. Wyman; trustee, Bro. J. Baron; auditor, Bro. N. Smith.

Tommy Hedge, who had been ap-

pointed to the job, had no

idea what might be called a con-

spicuous success, and so when old

Mr. Hedge came along one day to ask what progress the lad was making, the old farmer looked dubious.

"Well," said he, "I ain't as I want

to discourage you son, neither. He

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Oddities Occasion Much Pleasure at Christmas Season

Store Counters Are Laden With Objects Which Recall Pleasant Memories, and Frequently Embody Quaint Conceits—Designs to Encourage Art Study Have Vogue

Remarkable Study Has Been Made of Toys for Bathroom

BY MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

IT is a regular feature in the comics that appear close to Christmas, to show a youngster lifting a pitiful face to his Dad, saying "Please can I have my electric train, now—yours had it all morning." Well, child, be patient with your father. When he was a boy, a train of iron cars that moved when the string was jerked was the best he knew. Besides he hasn't grown up. You can thank your stars for that part and hope he never will.

Grown-up toys—amusing little that's simply awful" she said decidedly and turned to the contemplation of a pottery basket decorated with rosebuds. We are so glad that the manufacturers give us the of the shavings, says he, or she. Besides it's an ugly elephant. Anything he wished to depart from realism in a whimsical mood is always ugly.

One dear lady was really shocked at a small porcelain cow. It was a cartoon of a cow, an inquisitive, frisky and kittenish cow with dilated nostrils and waving tail. "I think

that's simply awful" she said decidedly and turned to the contemplation of a pottery basket decorated with rosebuds. We are so glad that the manufacturers give us the of the shavings, says he, or she. Besides it's an ugly elephant. Anything he wished to depart from realism in a whimsical mood is always ugly.

ODD BIRDS AND BEASTS

The artists in the glass factories are permitted to create quaint birds and beasts of all sorts. There are grotesques, others dragons with unusually twisted necks and other animals—that-never-were. Mules, deer, geese, playful cats and sombre pigs are created in blown glass.

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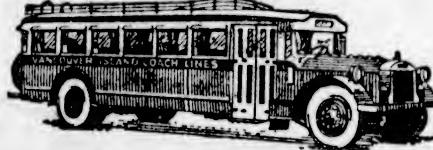
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Animals are great favorites for gifts for every one. Besides glass, there are made in brass, porcelain, pottery and tin. Much skill has gone in the modeling of dogs. Some are appealing, some are sleepy, and one pup has managed to score the world in a most elevated manner, bless his heart. A number of these animals are attached to ash trays and cigarette holders, they decorate books and cardboards, too.

For the boys and girls who have never grown up, even if they may be acquiring gray hair, there are other amusing novelties. Music box combinations present surprises in many forms. One of these would bring a smile to any face, carved wood, a picture of a bird house attached affectionately to a lamp post, when wound up—actually, of course—proceeds to turn his head and whistle in a high-pitched tenor that is very lifelike.

MUSIC BOXES WITH CANDY
Another similar treasure is a pretty bird in a cage that sings when wound. Music boxes are cleverly concealed in bonbon boxes, powder boxes, cake plates, cigar boxes and elaborately carved humidor, not to mention tea caddies.

For the young lady home from college there are lovely velvet puppets that are nearly life size. They are delightfully floppy and are delicately tinted lavender and green. For her room at school, what more charming companion could she ask?

It might be that the college youngster would appreciate a lovely set of playing cards. These come from Italy and are beautifully engraved. One set has the Bambino on the back and the other has a portrait of Dante. There is a score card also engraved with bright colors, inside as well, that can be a part of this gift. The cards have gold edges.

Sets of tally cards with score cards to match in a variety of designs. One set features a wooden little girl with a hoop skirt in silhouette.

DOLLS FOR LITTLE GIRLS
What of the younger set? What with miles of younger four to five like receive for Christmas? A doll seems a pretty safe bet. The great difficulty is to choose one. Right here we wish to make this observation. The smaller the girl the larger the doll. The older girls prefer very tiny dolls. Two youngsters of thirteen and fourteen who still loved dolls wanted tiny porcelain dolls just one inch high. When you are four years old, you want the largest doll you can manage to carry. Yes, we know women always were hard to understand.

At any rate, mothers are interested in the unbreakable dolls for their daughters. There are the new soft cuddle Kewpies that are as sweet and chummy as the pictures. And there are felt dolls, with unbreakable faces. Their dresses are bright, too.

For the very tiny girlie there are "soft" toys, like China dolls, rabbits, lambs and kittens come in delicate tints of rose, green and lavender velvet. Others are made for now there are such marvelous sets to be had, with not only a full complement of engine and cars, but switch tracks, signal lights, depots, tunnels and even villages to pass through.

Gift Ideas for Adult Friends

WEARABLES

Dressing gown, dress shoes, English blazer, house coat, pajamas, negligee and dress shirts, dress vest, knitted or silk ties; gloves, silk, leather or knitted wool; hose, stockings, silk scarf, silk handkerchief, silk hat, silk pajamas, slippers, box of linen, handkerchiefs, box of collars, undershirts, sweater, coat, knitting, vest, bath robe, lounge robe, smoking jacket and slippers, gauntlet, dancing pumps, shoes, raincoat, plus-fours and golfing jacket, knitted scarf, umbrella, walking cane.

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Coat of raccoon or other desired fur, hat to match, gauntlets, etc., golf hose.

APPRECIATED BY SMOKERS

Box of his favorite cigars, case of fifty or one hundred of his favorite cigarettes, smoking set, smoking gown, humidor, amber cigar or cigarette holder, set of pipes, tobacco pouch, cigarette case, smokers cabinet, cigar lighter.

FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS

Golf clubs, lawn bowls, hunting rifle, hunting knife, macrame cost.

FOR INDOOR SPORTS

Pool or billiard table, dumbbells, punching bag, boxing gloves, physical culture equipment, card table, poker set, mah-jong set, chess set.

LEATHER GOODS

Pitted club bag, dressing case equipped with comb, brushes, mirror, shaving accessories, etc., millinery brushes, in case for soft or starched collars, manicure nail, writing case, arm chair and ash tray, golf score book, card case, pocket-book, key case, bill fold, suit case.

FURNITURE

Reading chair, bookcase, fireplaces accessories, reading or desk lamp, writing desk, book ends, den table, brass ornaments for den, desk

Who Is Your Skinny Friend, Ethel?

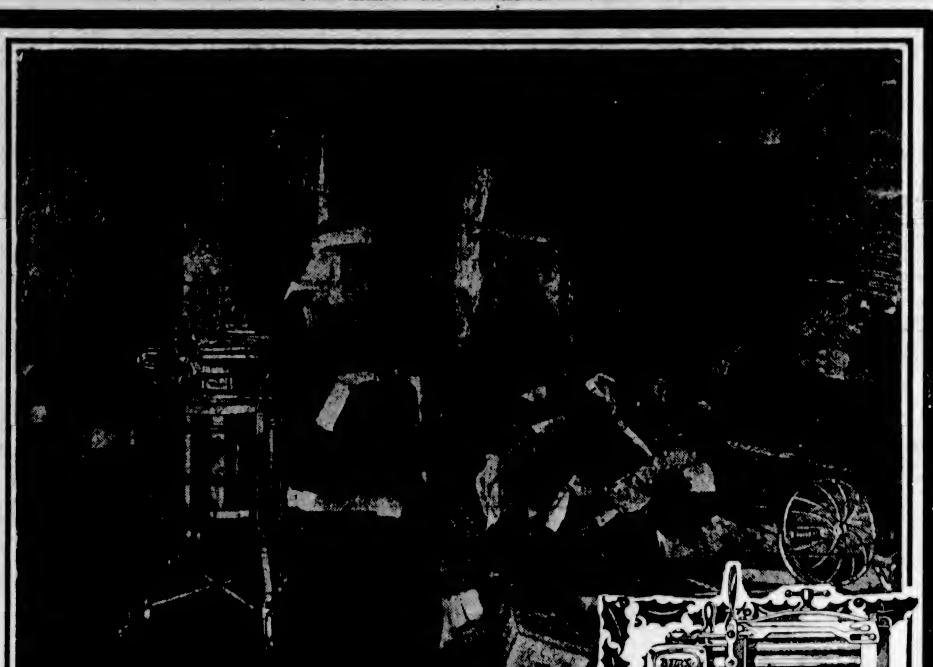
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Tell him it's the only way to take those grave-like hollows from his cheeks and neck.

Tell him that thousands of thin, puny, peaked, scrawny men all over America have improved their physical health and appearance and this is the day after first heard of these wonderful sugar-coated tablets so full of weight-producing and health-building essentials.

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terry tickets. Its low grade music halls and cabarets thrive on the money of sailors from the seven seas.

Shiploads of opium are exported to all parts of the world from Macao, where trading in this drug is still permitted. But although the Government derives all its income from these sources, it has decided, on grounds of morality and prestige, to carry out extensive social reforms.

At a recent social function in Melbourne in honor of the visiting M.C.C. team, M. A. C. Gilligan, the English captain, said that one of the best cricket jokes on record was perpetrated by the Rev. J. P. Struthers, of Greenock, a genius of the Scottish pulpit.

He was fond of the game, and was witnessing a match between the local team and a neighboring one.

Would Greenock win? It all depended on one player named Adam, known as the slogger. But evening

was approaching, and it was feared the light would fail.

"Now," said Struthers, "it's Adam or Eve."

"Literary people rarely commit crimes," says a writer. He evidently doesn't read many modern novels.

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Porky Pie—Hot From the Camp Fire

Some Secrets of the Art of Backwoodsmen's Cookery Revealed With Scientific Sideights on the Habits in Life of the Chief Ingredient of the Dish.

By RICHARD L. POCOCK

This is not something which has got out of its right place and should be told the trouble. I feel I have a little along with rare recipes for delicacies, a grievance right there. I've been done by the gourmet. When I call it pie—through the out of a promised delicacy. printers get things mixed up a bit. I was a tenderfoot prospector and first told by the party afresaid, and saw no reason to doubt his word, that the common (or mountain) porky made a most tasty dish and one which every good woodsman naturally preferred to chicken.

If it were just pork pie I wanted to write about, why that would be simple. I guess that all there is to know about that, not to mention its after-effects, but porky pie is a different matter altogether. I was informed that was a simple matter. All you had to do was to case said carcass in an all-enveloping crust of clay, place the ensemble under the glowing embers of the

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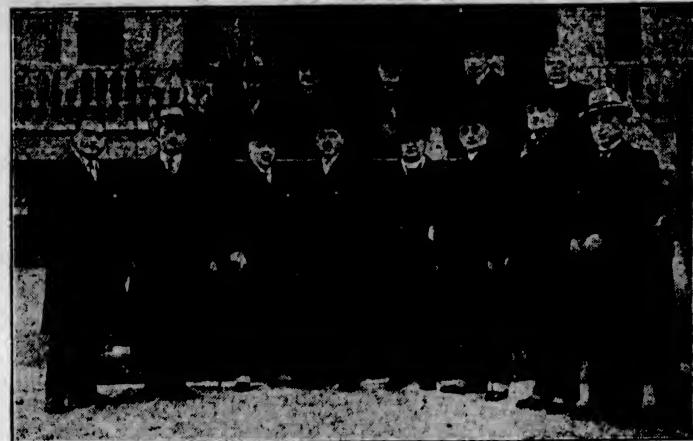


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Toronto Marks Vatican Reception



ON December 5, Italy's King and Queen paid a formal visit to the Pope at the Vatican for the first time since 1870, a simultaneous gesture of courtesy the Italian Consul in Toronto and other prominent Italian paid a formal visit to Archbishop Neil McNeil, as a symbol of state paying its respects to the church. The photograph here shows the group during the visit.—Back row, left to right: Dr. D. Sansone, president of the Old War Veterans' Association; Mr. A. Teolis, president of Circolo Colombo; Rev. Father Truffa, parish priest of St. Agnes' Church; His Grace, Archbishop Neil McNeil; Chev. G. B. Ambrosi, Royal Vice-Consul of Italy for Ontario; Rev. Father Rutolo, missionary. Front row, left to right: Mr. Joseph Grittani, representing Fascists; Mr. A. Gatto, president, Comitato Interoscale; Chev. Victor E. Gianni, former Italian Vice-Consul in Toronto; Dr. George Giloni, former Italian Vice-Consul in Toronto; Rev. Father Auad, parish priest, Mount Carmel Church; Dr. Pasquale Fontanella; Dr. Rosario Invidiata, and Mr. Pasquale Molinari.

morning camp-fire, rake him out at dinner-time, break through the enveloping clay pastry, as were men cut the meat—succulent white meat leaving the "prickling" (equivalent to the "crackling" of pork) embedded in the brick-like shell.

PORKY PROVIDED

And a few days after, when taking an early morning hunt while the head chef still snored between the blankets, I bleed if I didn't meet a pair of the big fat porky—himself found out for an early morning stroll before breakfast.

Of course it was just cold-blooded murder, but the descriptions which had been given me of the tastiness of porky pie (with a good crust, the better) by my merciful inamates, a half-hour or so later, I deposited porky triumphantly at the feet of Mr. Oldtimers with a smile of self-satisfaction and fully expecting words of congratulation and approval.

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To Open Empress Hotel North Wing

Saturday Is Chosen to Coincide With Beginning of Second Yuletide Festival

New Hotel Wing Is Masterpiece of Artistry and Taste

No Pains Have Been Spared to Make Interior of Lately Completed Addition to Empress Hotel Something Unique in the Whole of the North American Continent

Each Private Suite Forms Gem of Period Decoration

Some ten months ago the first spadeful of earth was turned when a start was made upon the foundations of the new wing of the Empress Hotel. Today, with the exception of some rooms in the basement which are still being used as a base of operations for a few painters who are finishing off small pieces of work, the entire wing is in smooth operation, with the down-stairs dining-rooms being used for private lunches and banquets, the samples laid out in the travelers' rooms on the mezzanine floor, and everything running as smoothly as clockwork.

It is only a matter of a few months since the building was little more than a skeleton of steel girders. Today each floor is being equipped with the most modern conveniences, though it had been in operation for years. Bell-boys and porters are moving from room to room, and, upon each floor, there is a station from which chambermaids can attend to the wants of the various guests.

MAGNIFICENT SUITES

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the new building is the series of handsome suites, situated at the northwest corner of the hotel, with a magnificent view of the harbor and causeway. The vice-regal suite is the last word in comfort and elegance. Here, as in all other suites, can be found every convenience which makes for the comfort to be expected in a first class hotel; but, by a clever and careful system of arrangement, it has been contrived that anything which sneaks of the twentieth century does not obtrude itself on the eye or in any way interfere with the period furnishings.

The vice-regal suite has five rooms, comprising three bedrooms, a sitting-room and a dining-room. The suite leads off a spacious vestibule and each of the rooms has its own private bathroom. The suite can be enlarged at need, as there are a number of separate bedrooms on either side with communicating doors. Unless they are needed, however, these rooms may be used as ordinary bedrooms. The suite is furnished with a number of splendid tapestries and rugs, many of which have been obtained direct from England.

BEAUTIFUL COLOR SCHEMES

The utmost pains have been taken to make each suite harmonize with the general color scheme and such care has been exercised in this direction that there is not a jarring note, not only in the private suites, but throughout the whole of the new wing. Each of the three bedrooms in the vice-regal suite has a specially made carpet of twisted yarn, and the colors used are not unusual shades of dull, dark blue which harmonize with the light buff of the craftex covered walls to produce a particularly quiet and restful effect.

It is some time since it was first realized by hospital authorities that the color scheme of a ward plays an important part in producing stimulating, irritating or sedative effects on the patient. Now, in this theory of color psychology more evident than in the bedrooms of the vice-regal suite, where the most consummate skill has been used to suggest the feeling of quietude.

RARE MIRROR SUPPLIED

Each individual article of furniture for the vice-regal suite has been carefully chosen to conform with the general scheme of decoration. In one of the bedrooms is a mirror with a frame of old English tapestry, which is practically unique in Canada and was especially ordered for the new wing. The bath-rooms are most beautifully tiled in robin-egg blue, buff and blue, and, naturally, the redwood.

The beds are all made of solid oak with hand twisted posts, and the vice-regal beds have hand-carved crowns. All are covered with printed English linens and hand-sown shot silk bedspreads of varied colors to tone in with the other furnishings of the room.

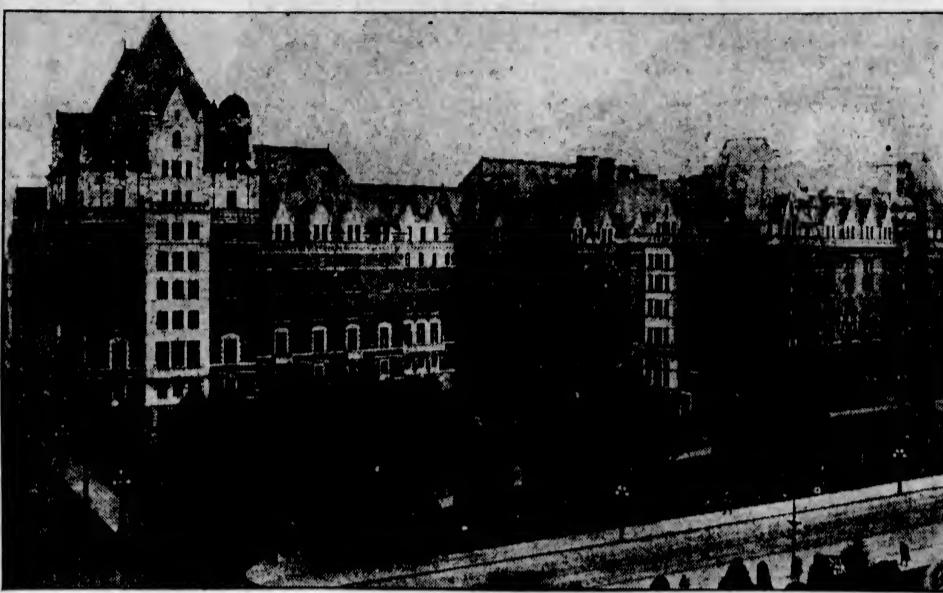
LIVING AND DINING-ROOMS

In the living-room the floor is of solid squared oak, over which are laid a number of valuable Persian rugs of the most exquisitely soft shades. The chairs are covered with a number of old English tapestries, the greater number of which are hand-woven. Standing in this room is a pair of English oak designed Tudor cabinets, and the full-length windows are hung with heavy cretonne curtains.

An oblong dining-room, overlooking the harbor, is so redolent of the sixteenth century that it would not seem surprising to see Queen Bess herself seated at the end of the long table, laid in with oaken squares of damask. The chairs are in English half-cloth and the cabinets are executed in the transitional style from Gothic to Tudor.

OTHER PRIVATE SUITES

Altogether there are six special suites and a visit from one to the other is a revelation of all that is most charming in the furnishings of the different periods. In each case one first enters a roomy lobby,



New Picture of Completed Empress Hotel

FOUNDATION IS ON BEDROCK

Local Firm Carried Out Important Section of Work, Overcoming Many Difficulties

ELEVEN STEEL CAISSENS USED

The contract for the driving of eleven steel caissons to bedrock, as a foundation for the new wing, was sublet by Carter-Hall-Adderley Construction Co. in charge of the general contract, to the Kennedy, Leith Construction Company, a Victoria firm, which has been engaged to the bottom of the rock.

Nine steel cylinders, six feet in diameter, fabricated from heavy steel interlocking piling, were assembled and driven in twenty-ton sections. Two cylinders of seven and a half feet in diameter were used in addition, the eleven caissons being driven to bedrock at depths varying from sixty-seven to seventy-one feet.

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